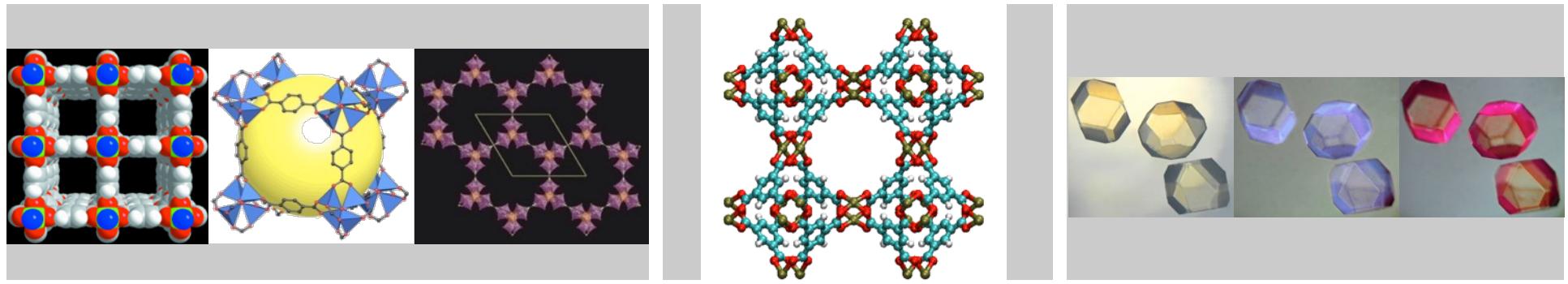


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Interactions of Light and Charge with Nanoporous Metal-Organic Frameworks

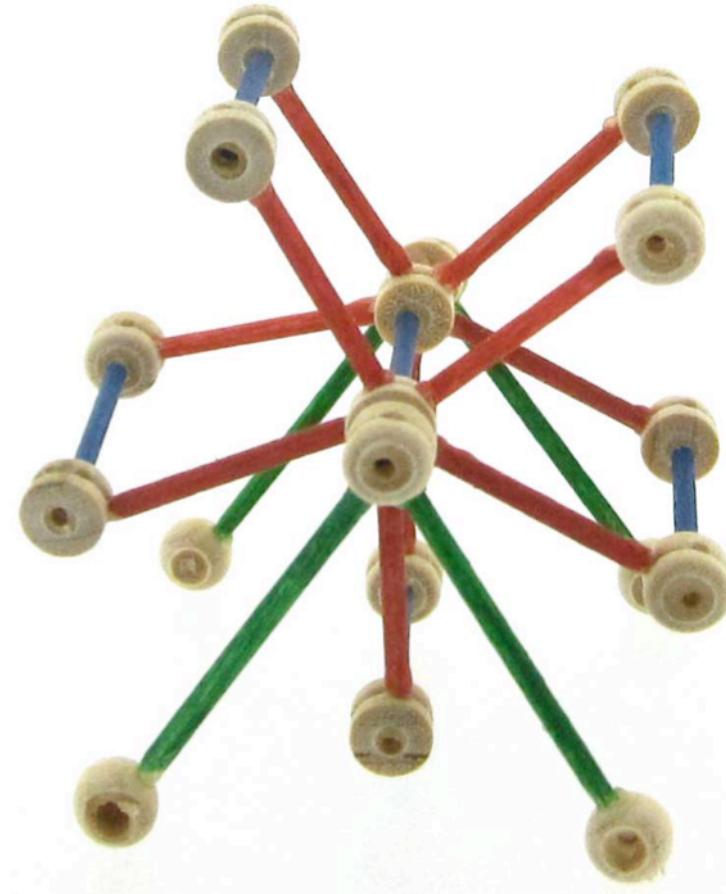
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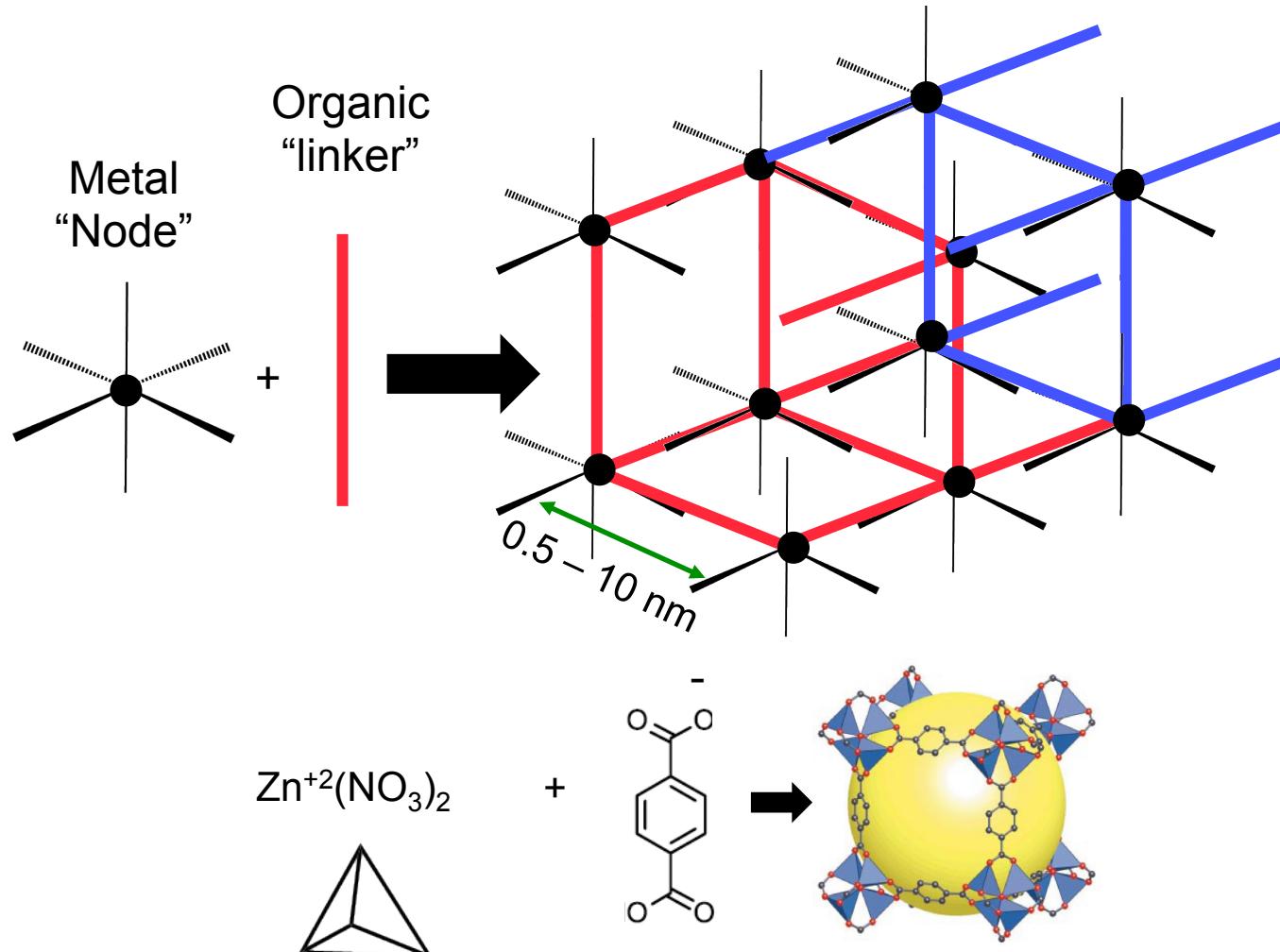
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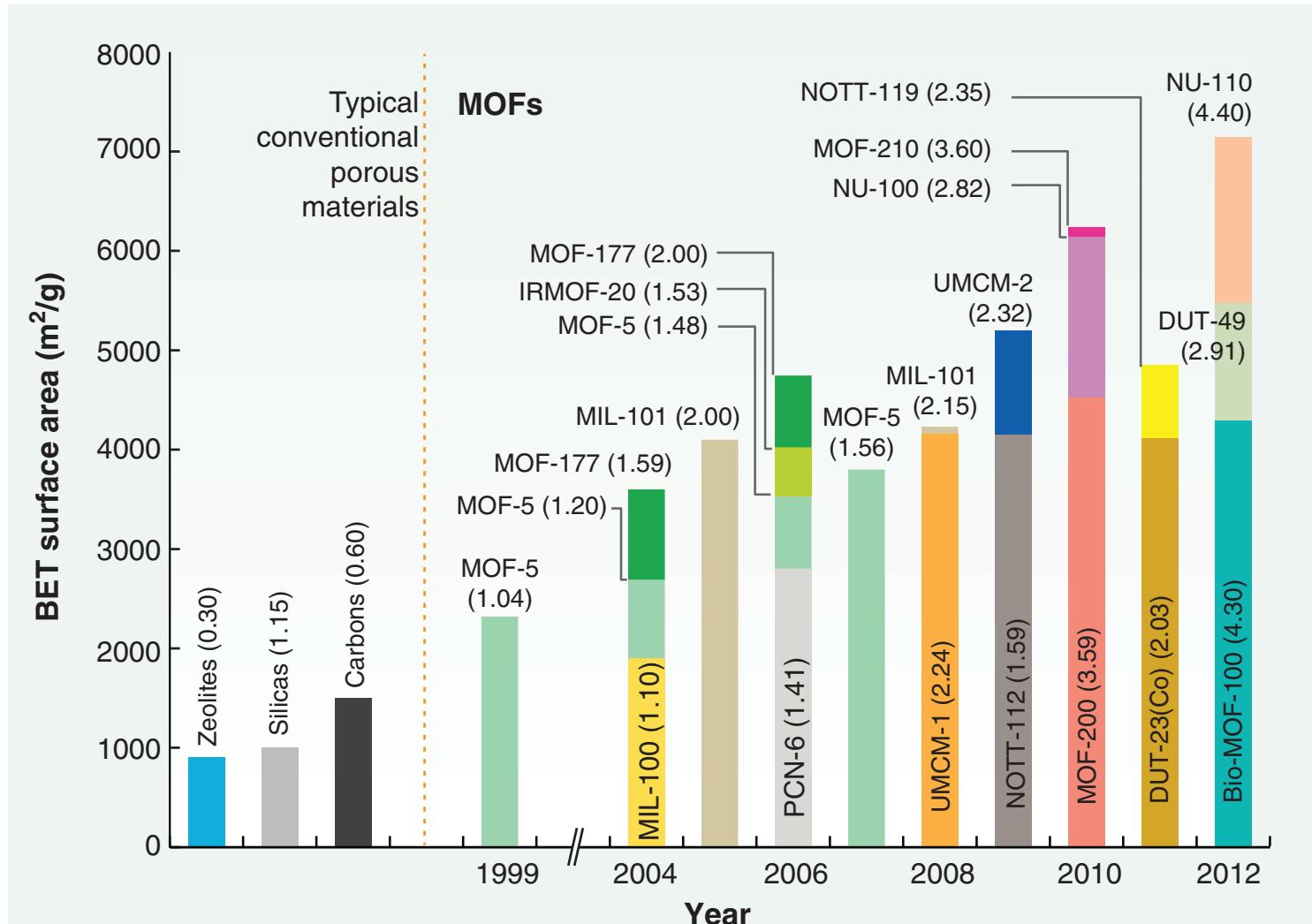
Knowing structure is POWER because it correlates with function

What is a Metal-Organic Framework?

Crystalline (therefore ordered), self-assembled, nanoporous structure



Record surface areas

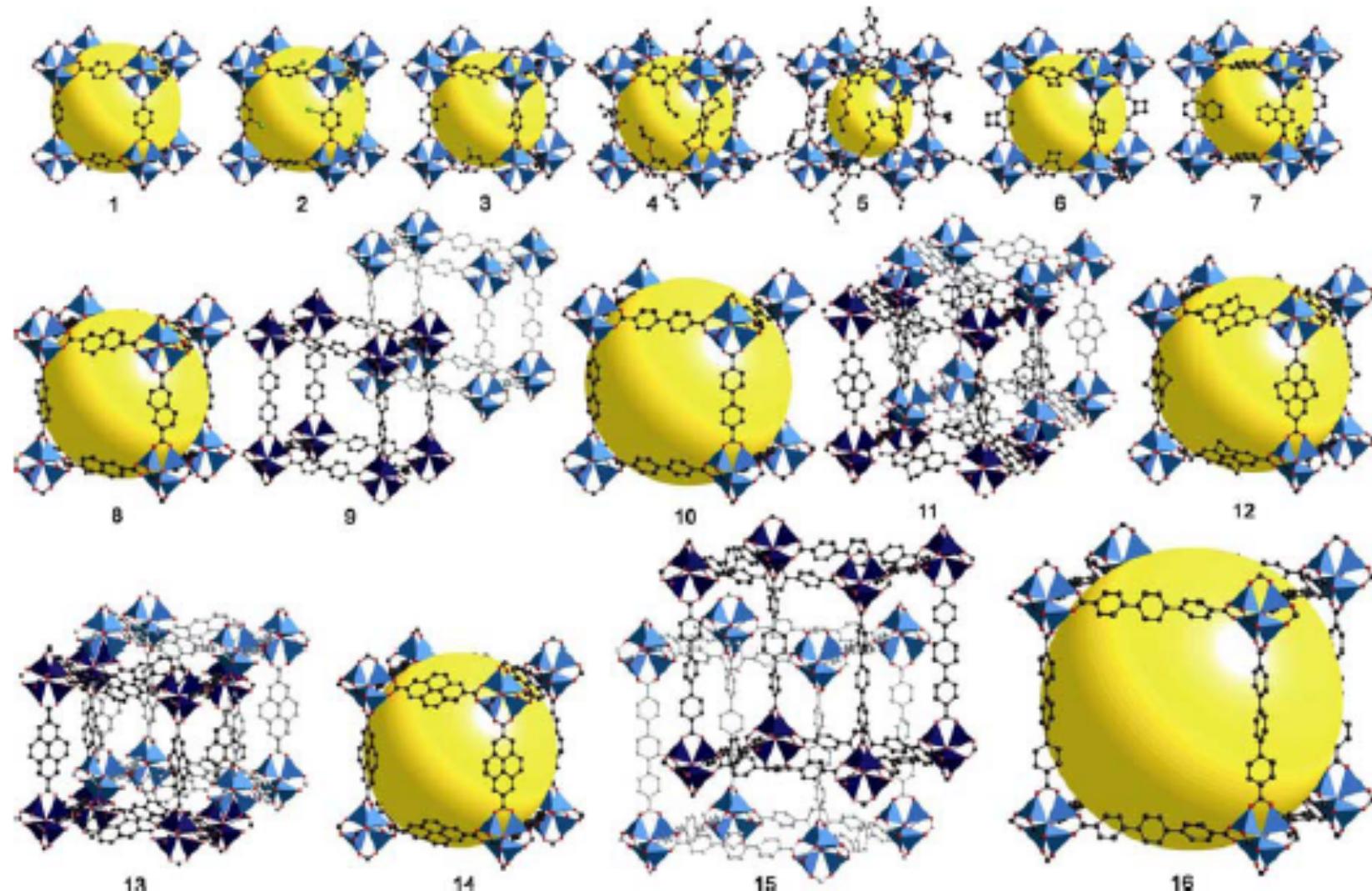


Furukawa et al. *Science* **341**, 974 (2013)

1 football field = 5350 m²



MOFs are self-assembled, nanoporous materials with tunable pore size and properties



Guest molecule + MOF → ordered, tunable platform for controlling interactions at the nanoscale



Amino acids



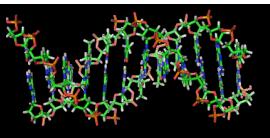
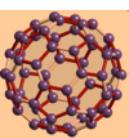
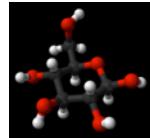
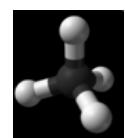
C_3H_8
4.3 Å

Glucose
(~ 9 Å)

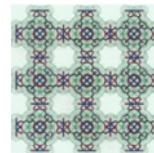
C_{60}
(~ 10 Å)

DNA (~ 20 Å)

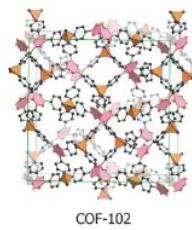
Thiophene oligomers
(up to 37 Å)



HKUST-1

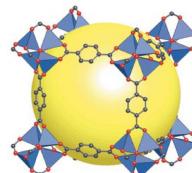


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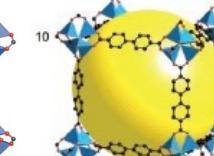
1.0 nm

IRMOF-1



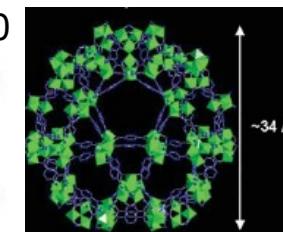
2.0

IRMOF-10



3.0 nm

MIL-101



3.0 nm

Interior pore diameter

MOF-74-XI
Exciton Diffusion Distance



50 Å



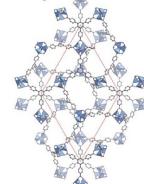
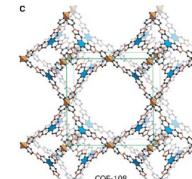
IRMOF-74-XI

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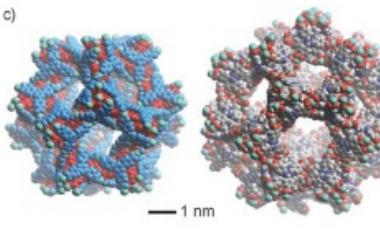
Hemoglobin
~ 10 nm
-
all viruses
~ 50 nm
+

10.0 nm

COF-108 MOF-177



$\{\text{Tb}_{16}(\text{TATB})_{16}\}$

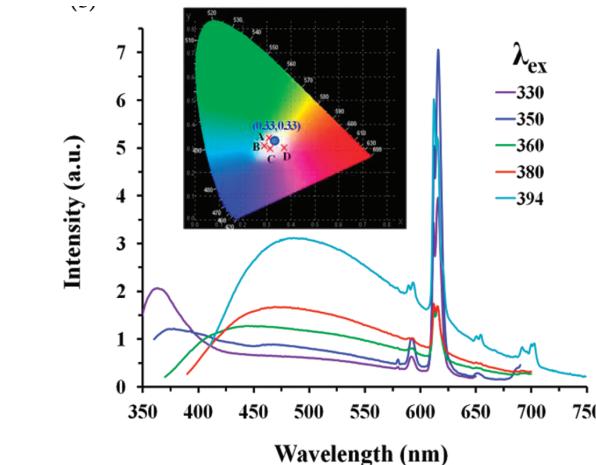
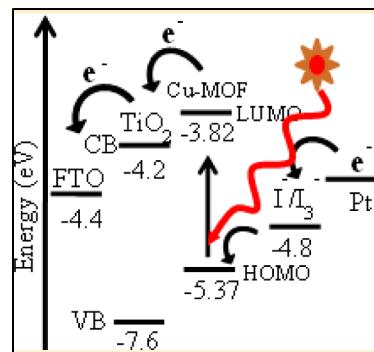


5.0 nm

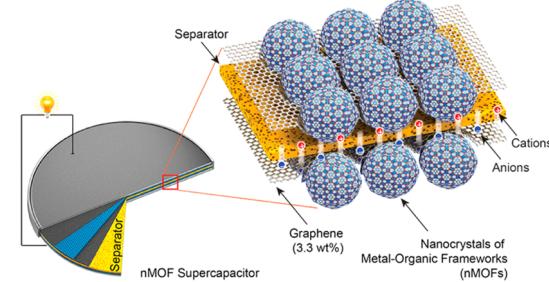
Device applications: the new frontier for MOFs

- **Optical**
 - Luminescent
 - Non-linear optical
- **Electronic and magnetic**
 - Dielectric
 - Electrically conducting
 - Ion conducting
 - Ferroelectric
 - Ferromagnetic
 - Antiferromagnetic
 - Spin crossover
 - Ion conducting
- **Mechanical flexibility**

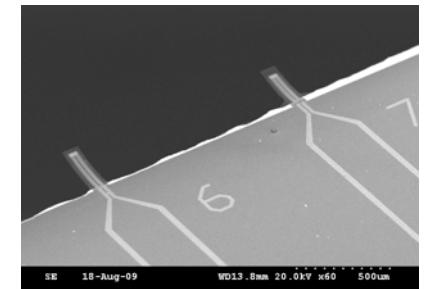
Photovoltaics
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J. Phys. Chem. C **118**, 16328



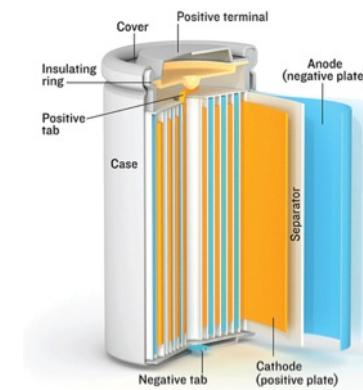
Solid-state lighting
D.F. Sava et al. *JACS* 2012, **134**, 3983



Supercapacitors
K. M. Choi et al. *ACSNano* 2014



Sensors
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Batteries and Fuel Cells
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Our work

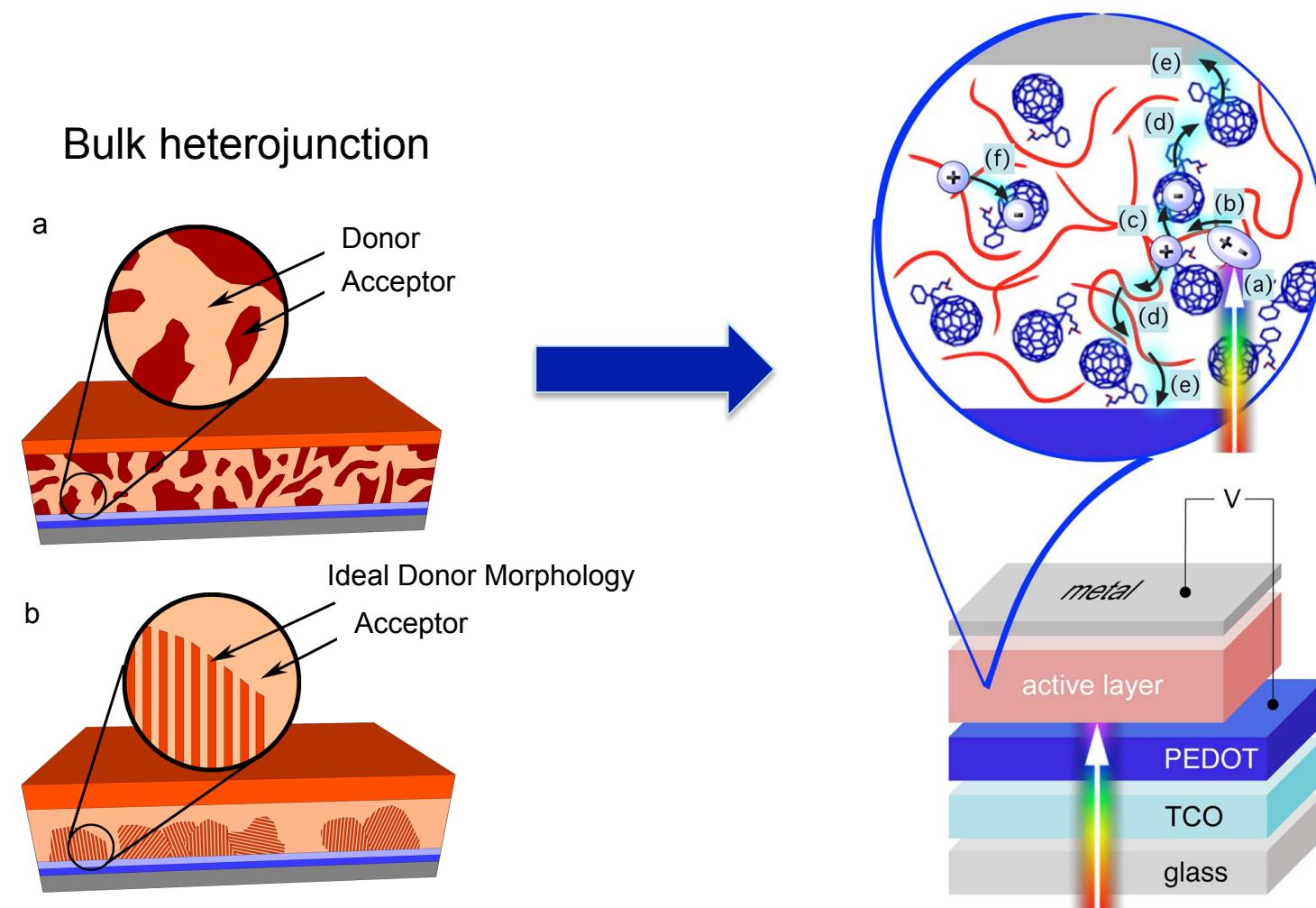
- Thin films
- Energy transfer/photovoltaics
- Radiation detection
- Chemical sensing
- Electrically conducting MOFs

Today's presentation

- Nanoreactors/catalysis
- Hydrogen storage
- Nanoparticle and nanowire templates

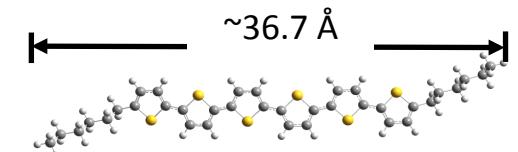
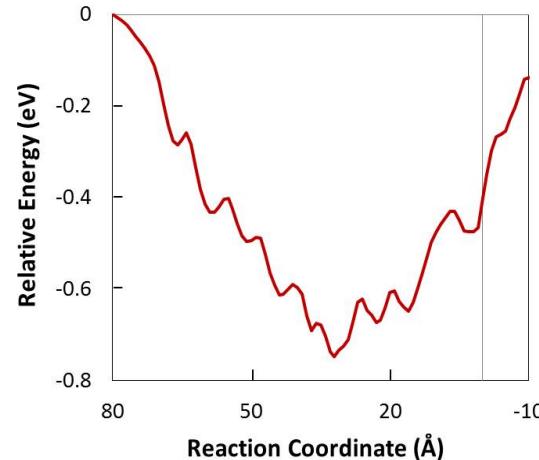
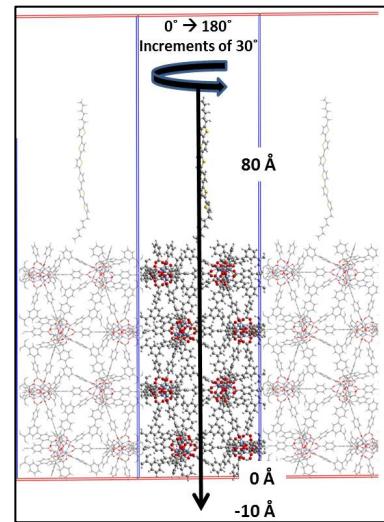
Other areas of
research

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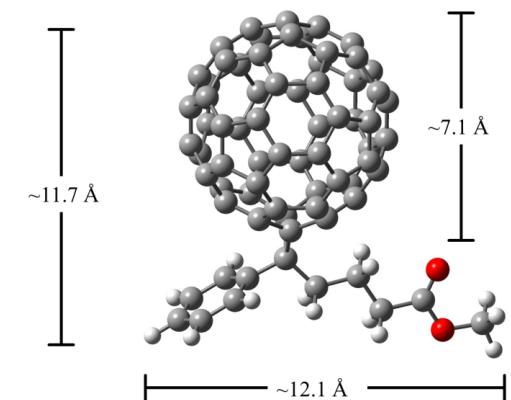
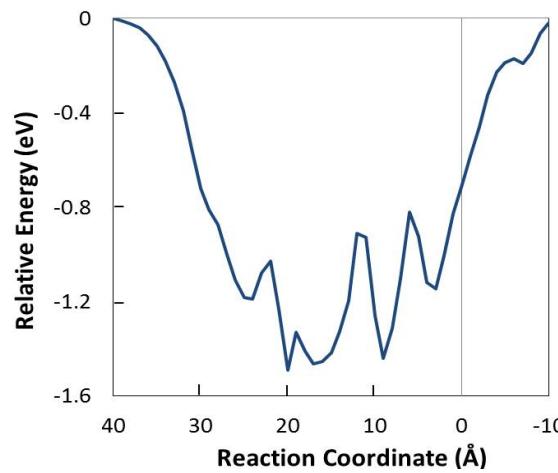
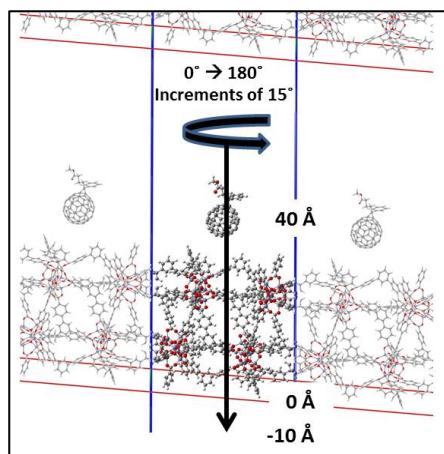


C. Deibel et al. IEEE Journal Of Selected Topics In Quantum Electronics, Vol. 16, No. 6, November/December 2010

Infiltrating MOF-177 pores with thiophenes and PCBM proceeds without an energy barrier



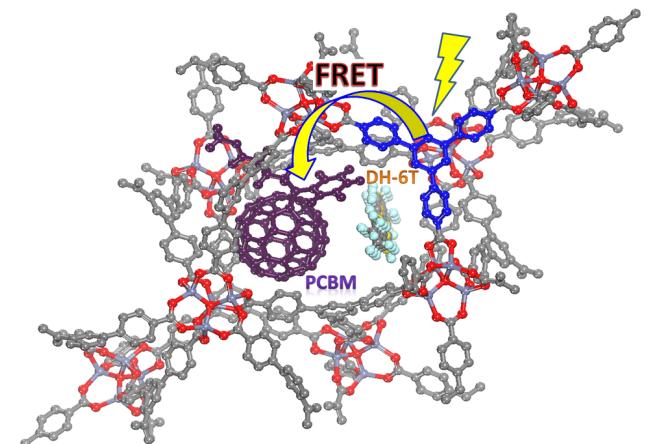
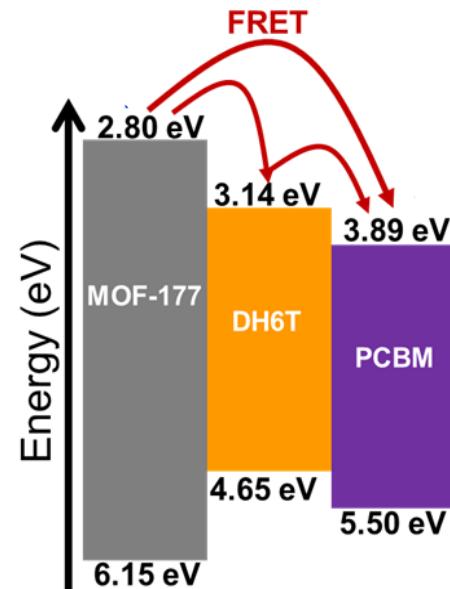
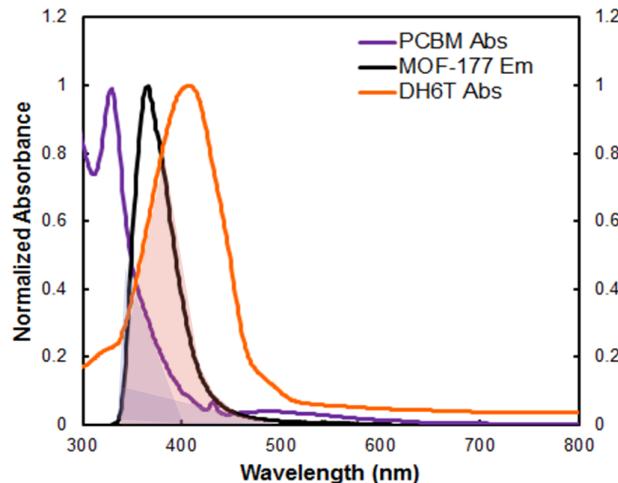
**Sexithiophene
Electron Donor**
17 kcal/mol B.E.



35 kcal/mol B. E.
PCBM
Electron Acceptor

MOF-guest spectral overlap → Fluorescence Resonant Energy Transfer (FRET)

Efficient energy transfer via “FRET cascade” is feasible



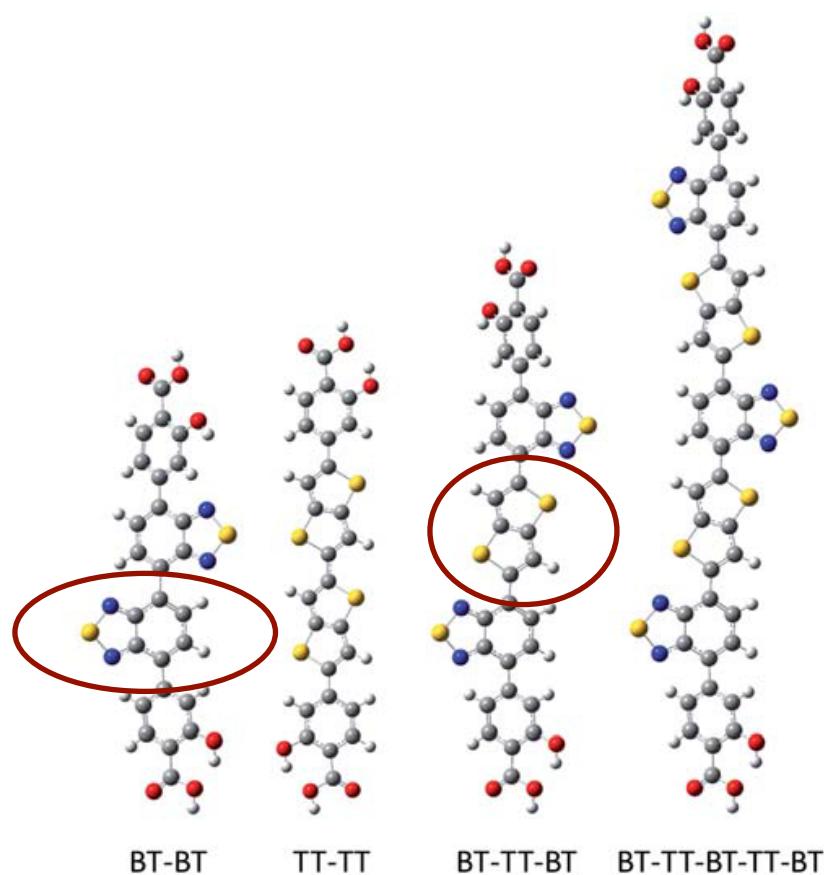
The MOF has three functions:

- Confines/stabilizes donor and acceptor
- Prevents phase segregation
- Serve as a photon antenna

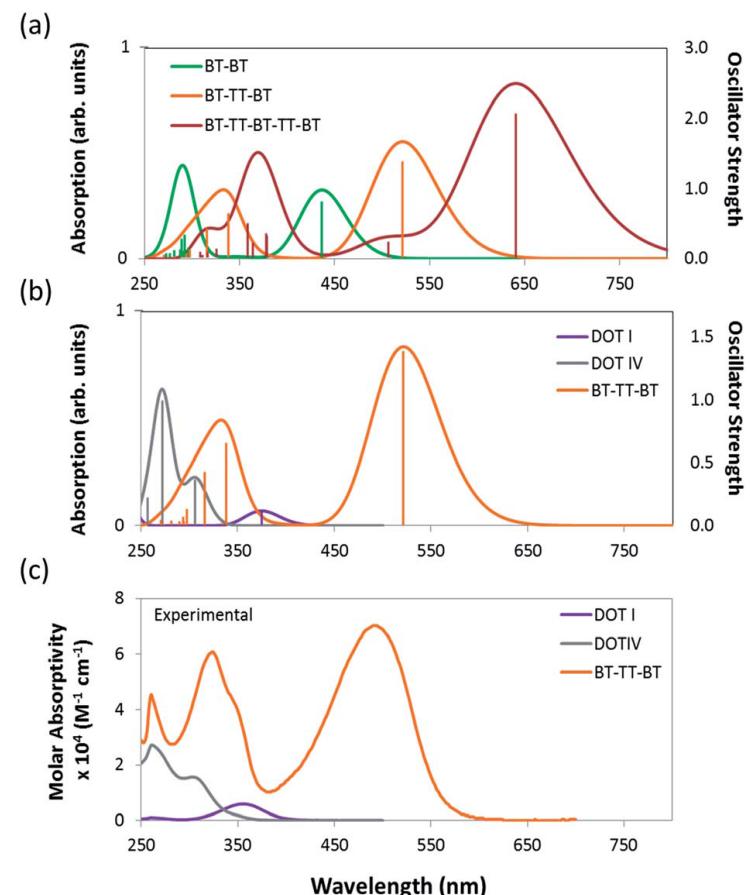
New Donor-Acceptor IRMOF-74 linkers for improved solar coverage

Electron deficient: benzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazole (BT)

Electron rich: thieno[3,2-b]thiophene (TT)



(a,b) Long-range corrected DFT*

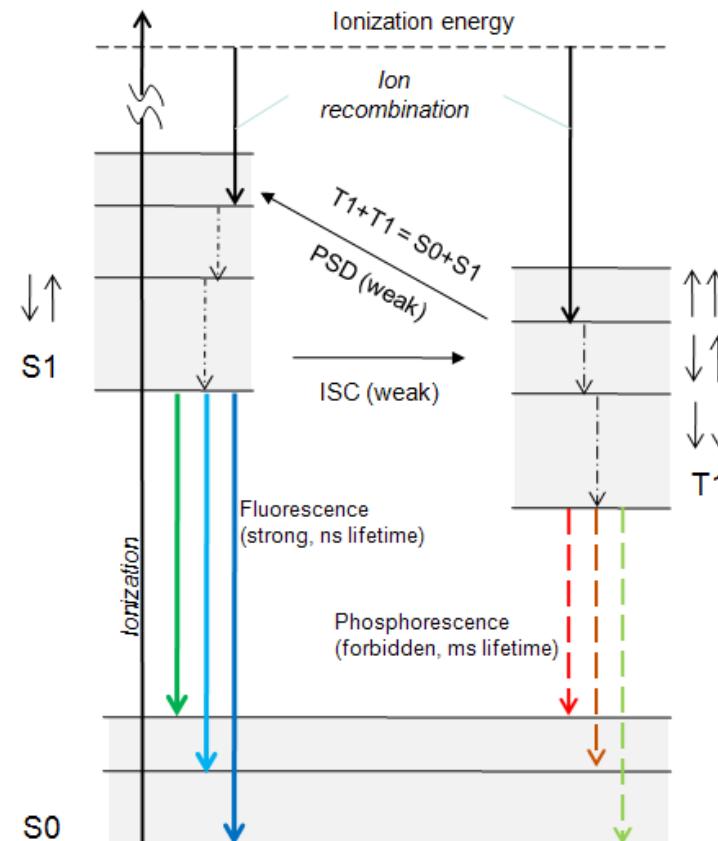
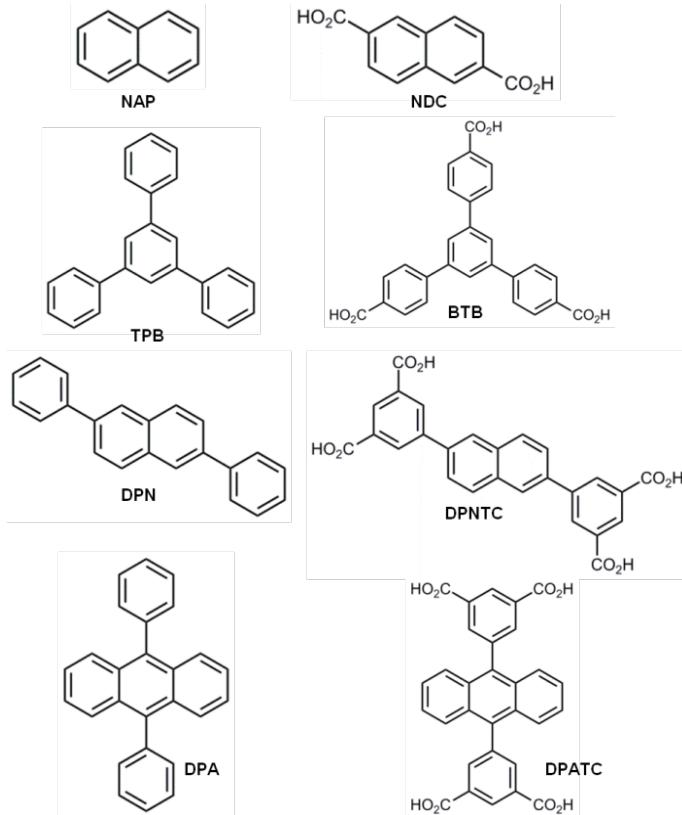


*Non-empirically tuned functional/
time-dependent DFT

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Basics of radiation detection using organic scintillators

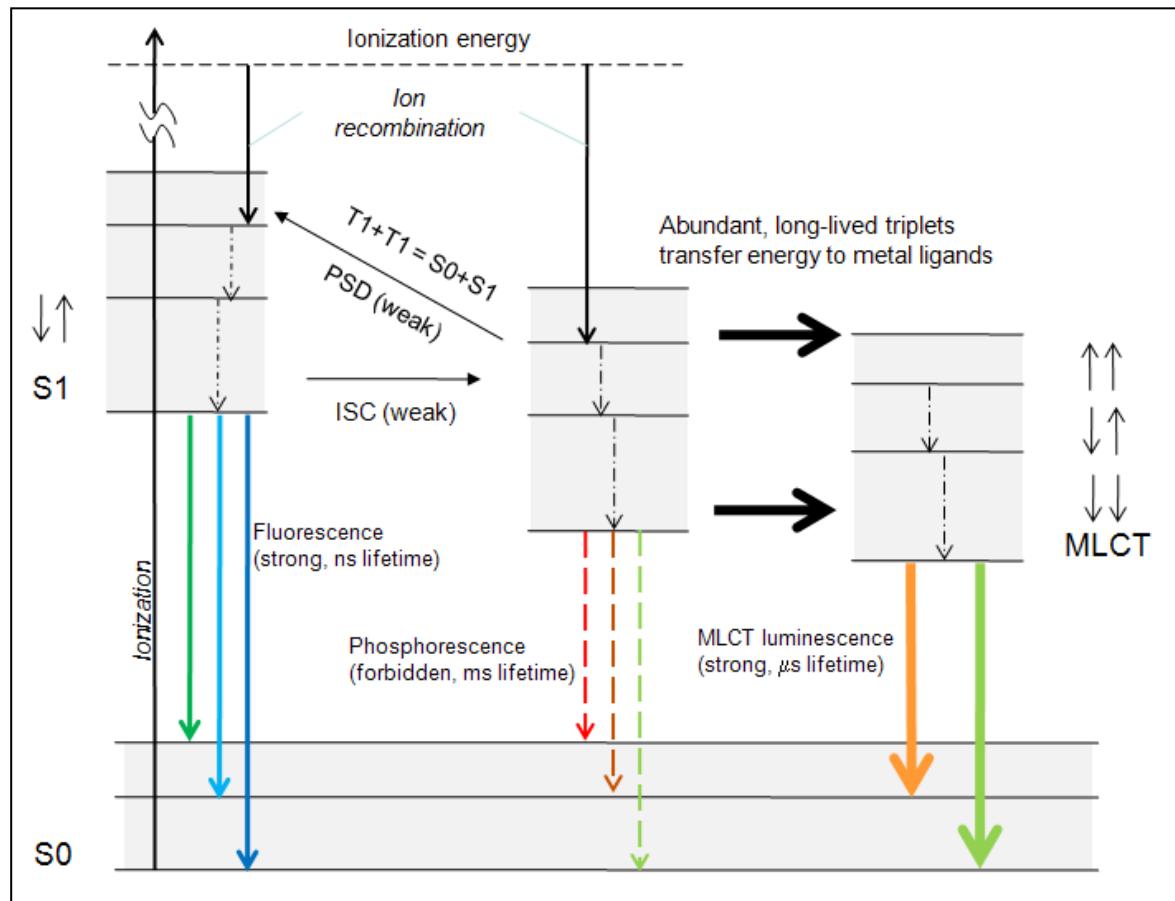
Typical luminescent MOF linkers



Guest molecules in MOFs create new approach to radiation detection

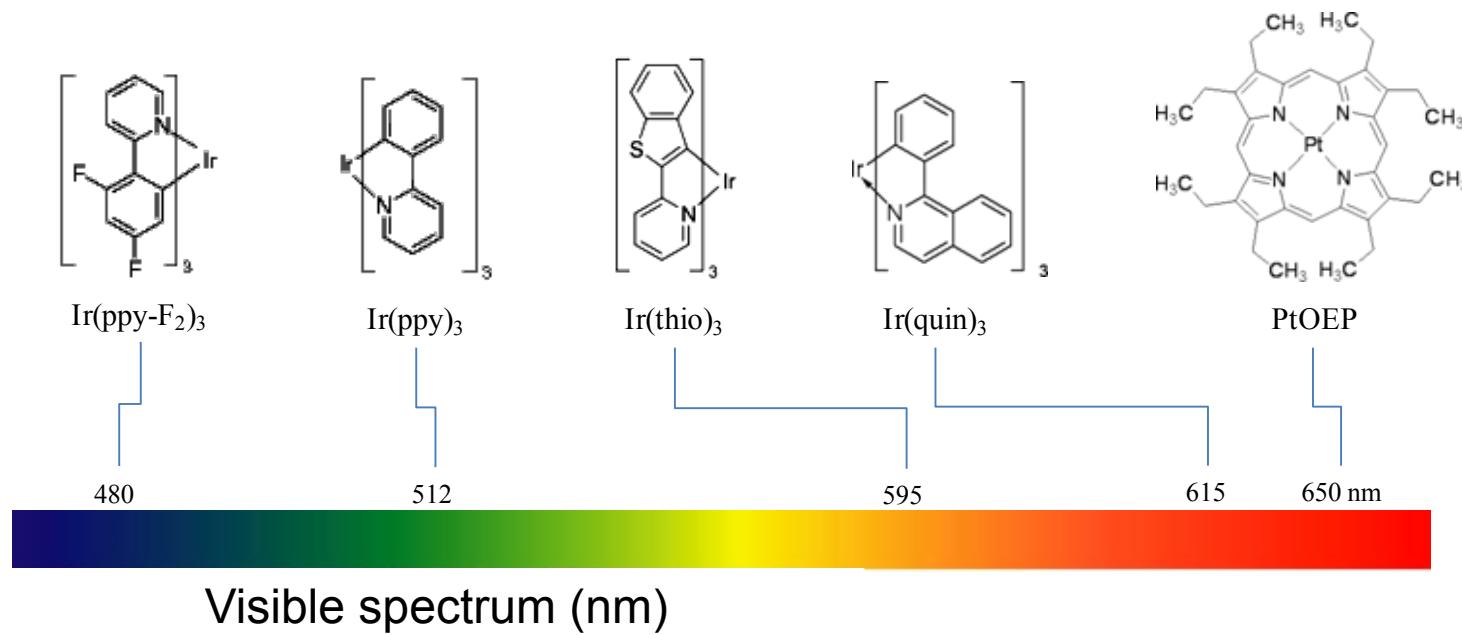


Ionization creates singlet and triplet excitons, but typically most triplets decay by non-radiative processes

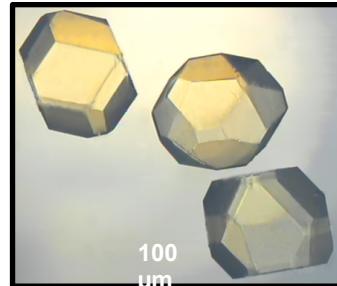
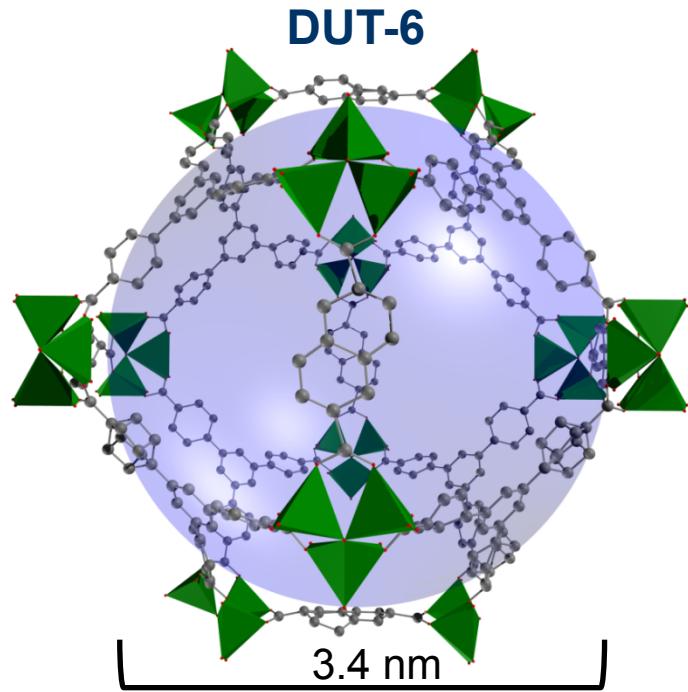


~300% increase in light yield theoretically possible

Triplet harvesting heavy-metal complexes are well known in OLED technology



Extrinsic (Triplet) luminescence: Ir organometallic guest molecules



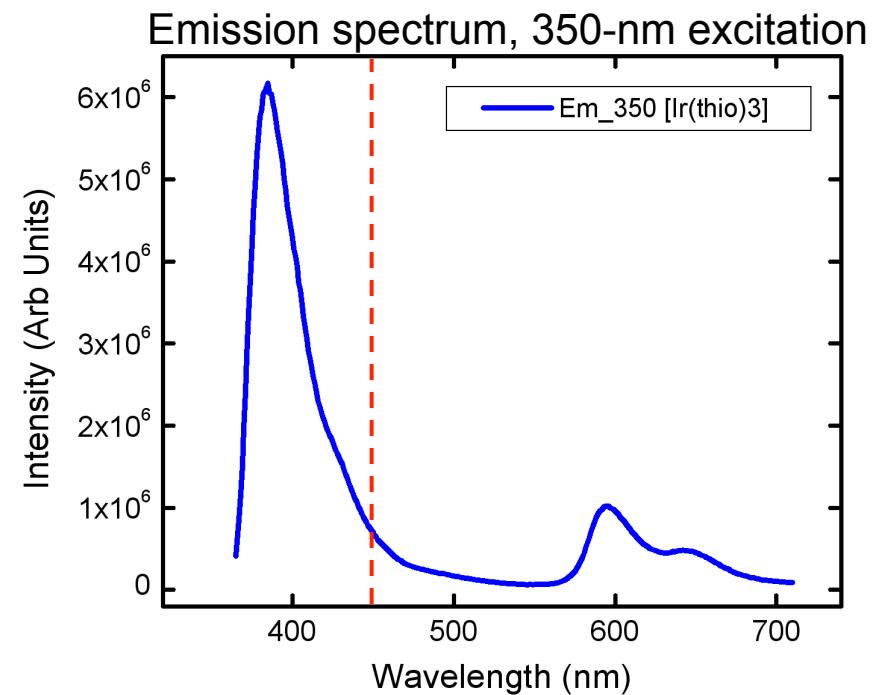
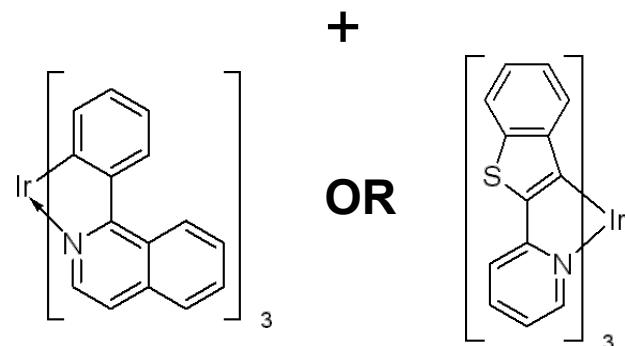
Bright-Field (Vis)



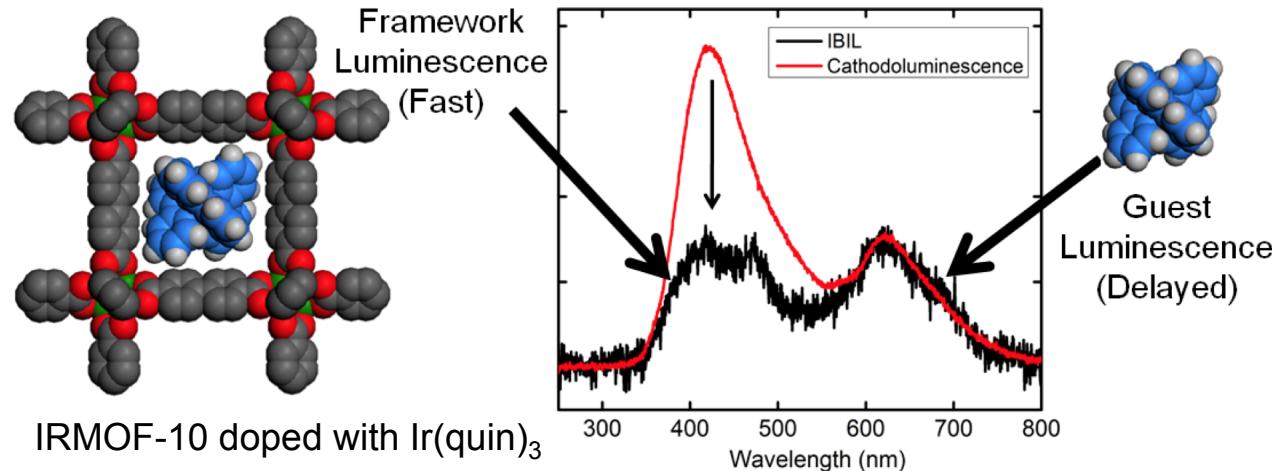
450 nm short-pass



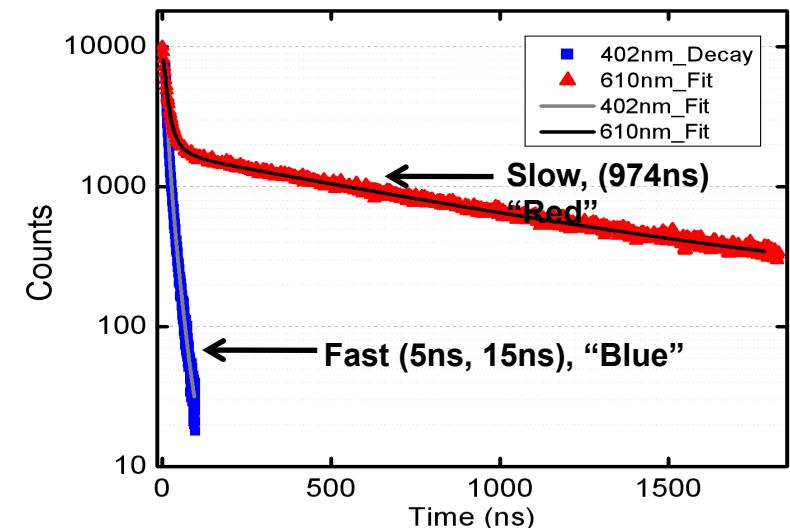
450 nm long-pass



Radiation detection by spectral shape discrimination: IRMOF-10 doped with $\text{Ir}(\text{quin})_3$



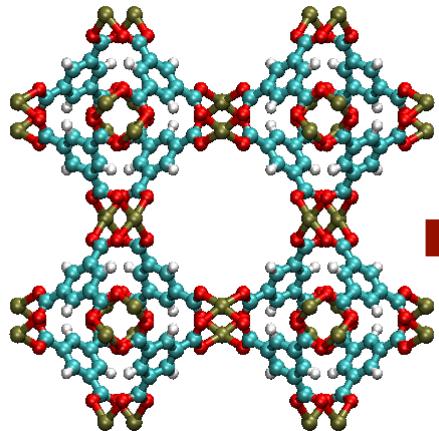
- Sterically matched host-guest combination
- Exponential PL decay times
- Dichroic wavelength selection (SSD) vs. decay time (pulse-shape discrimination)



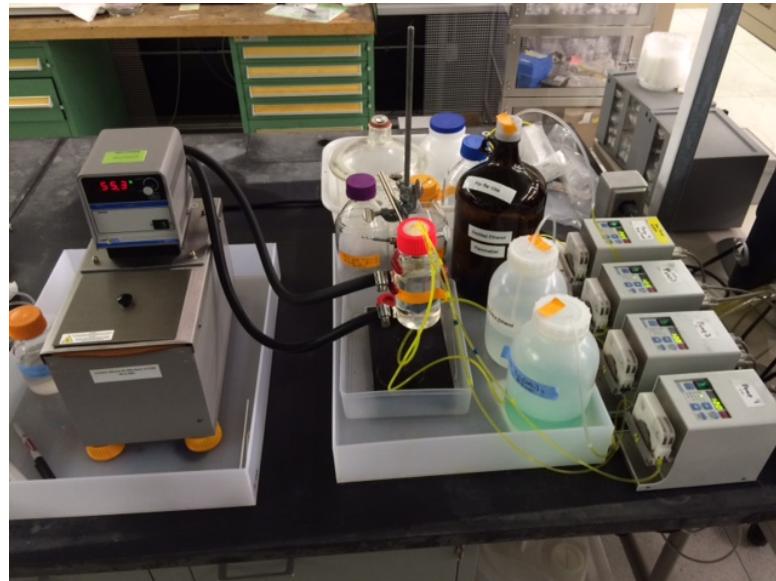
Layer-by-layer MOF film growth: liquid-phase epitaxy



HKUST-1

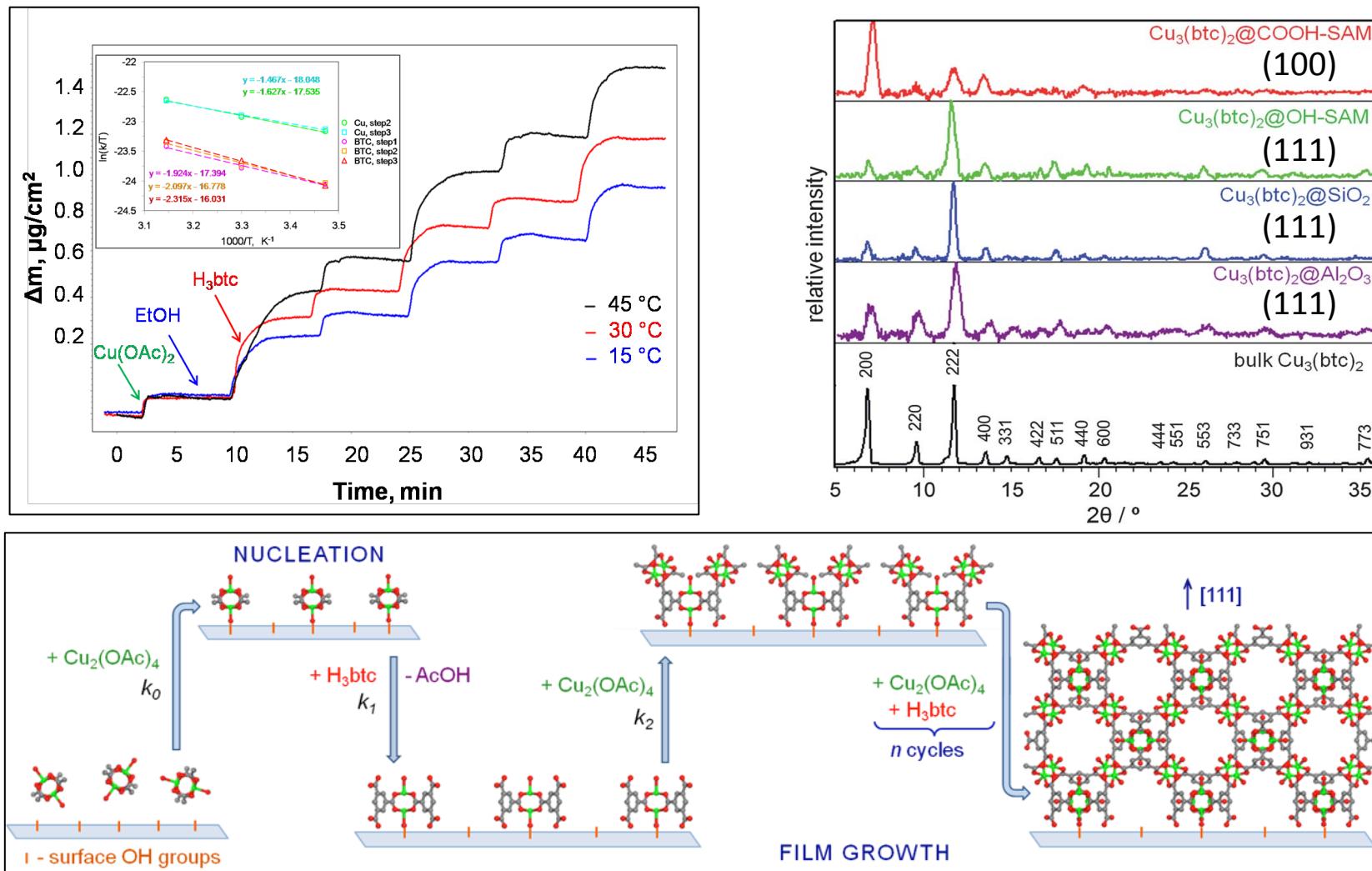


QCM crystal



Automated MOF film growth with QCM capability

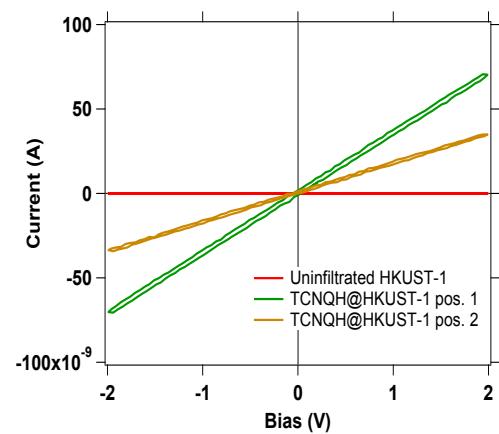
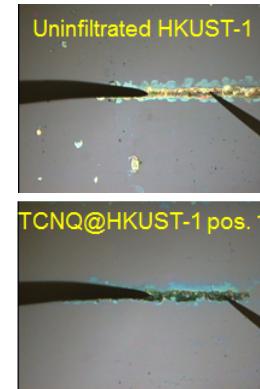
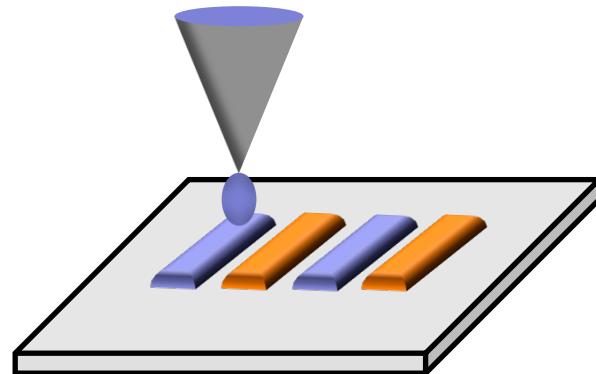
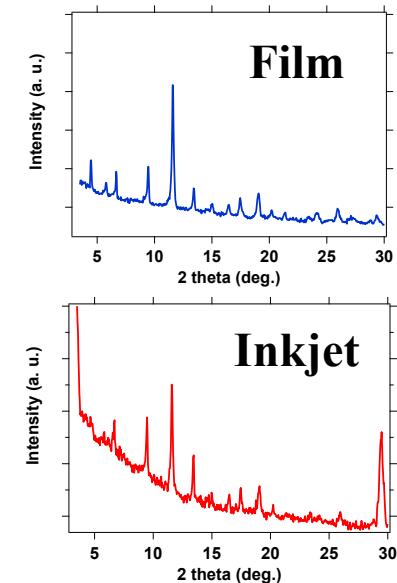
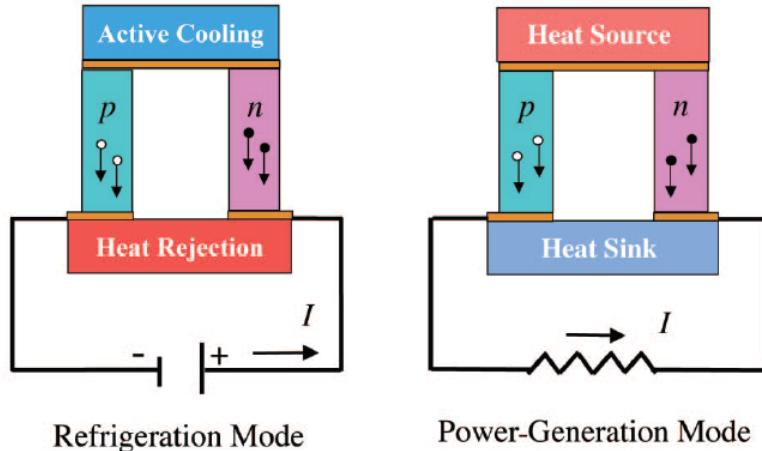
Layer-by-layer deposition: self-limiting growth with controllable orientation



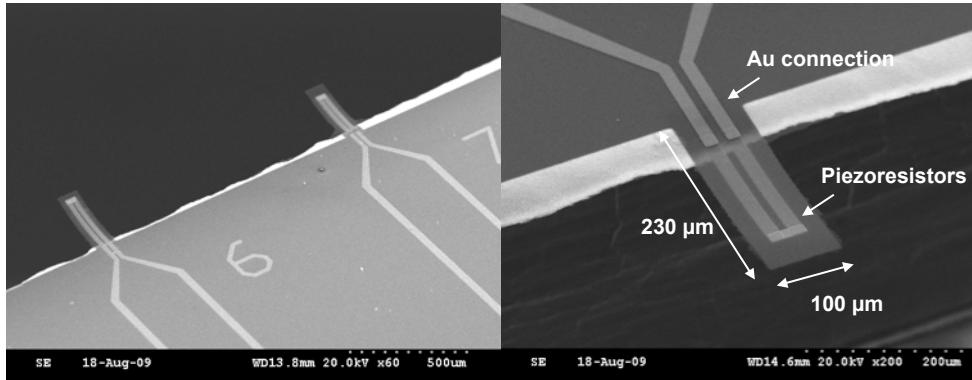
Inkjet deposition of conducting MOF



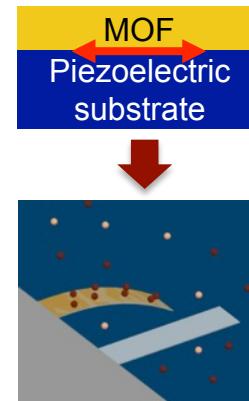
Practical TEs require thick, n- and p-elements



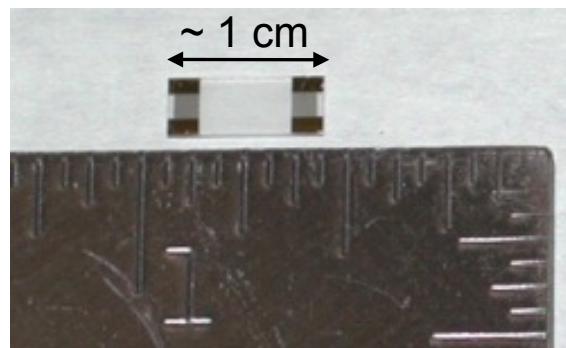
Sensing platforms for detection by mass uptake



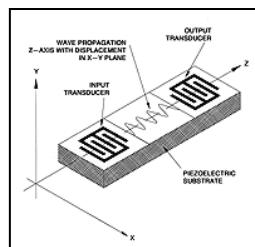
Microcantilevers (fg sensitivity)



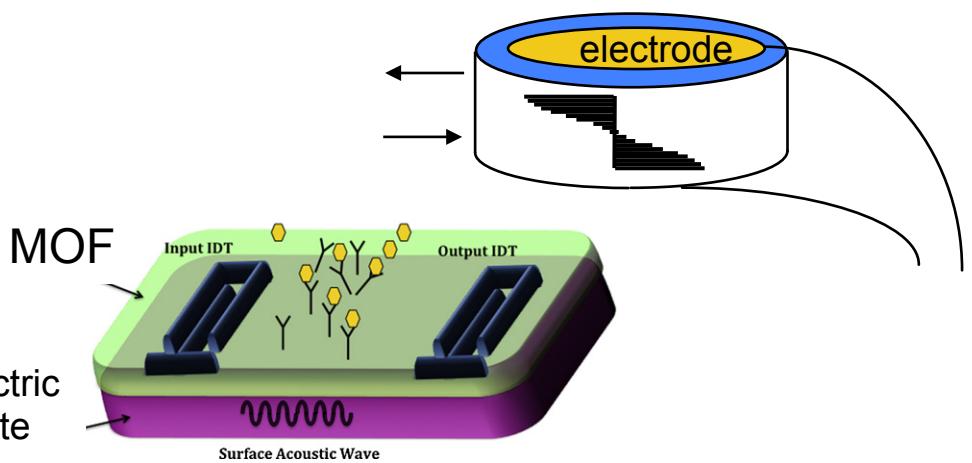
Quartz crystal microbalance (QCM) ($\sim 1 \text{ ng/cm}^2$ sensitivity)



Surface acoustic wave (SAW) sensors ($\sim 0.1 \text{ ng/cm}^2$ sensitivity)



Piezoelectric substrate



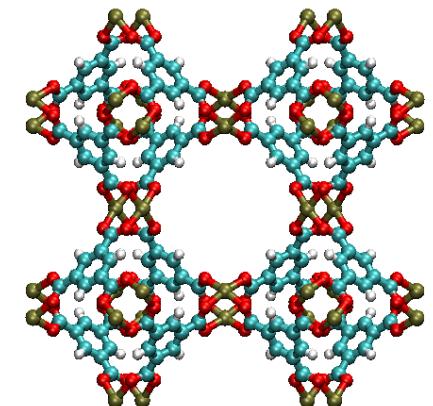
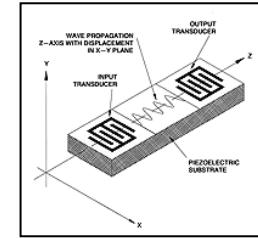
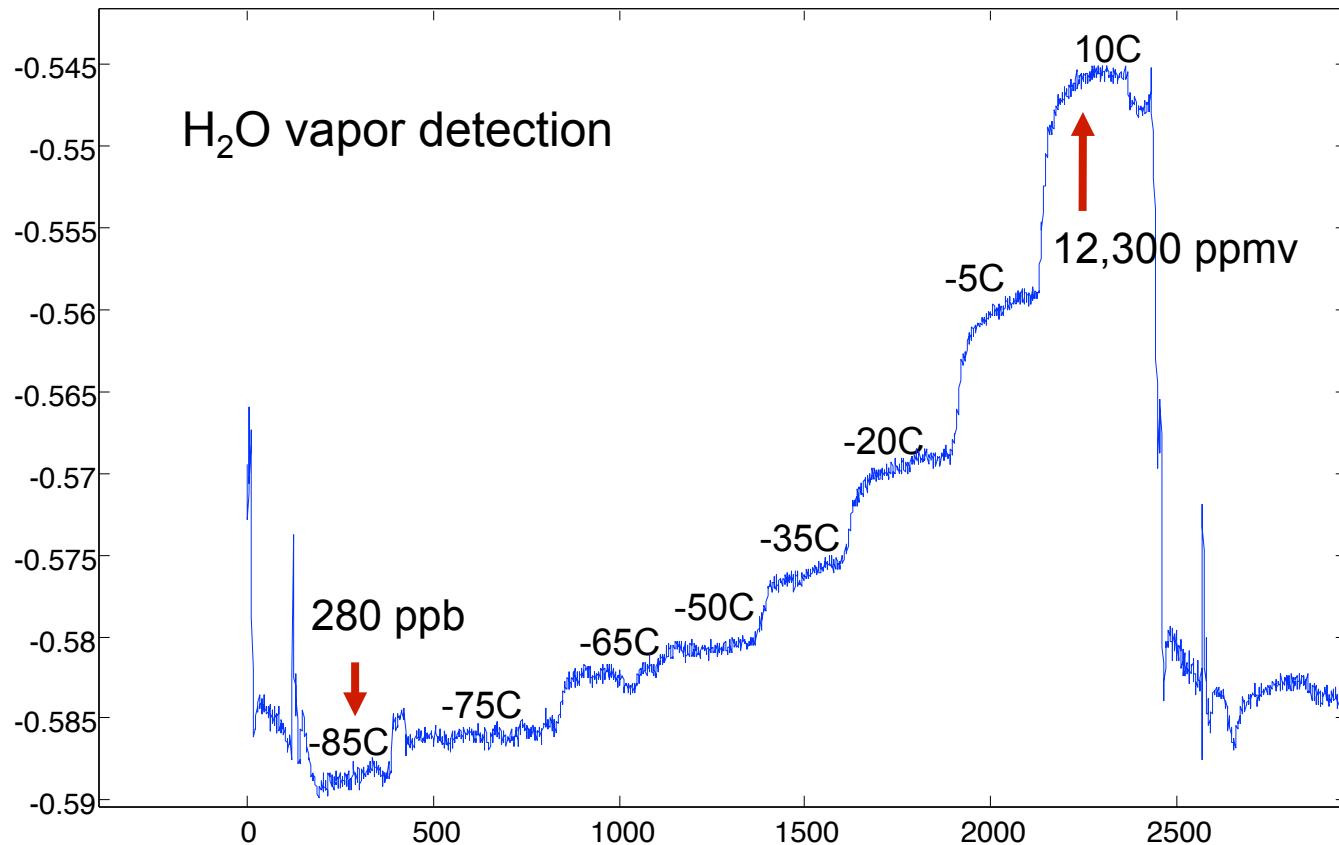
Recognition chemistries are required to enhance sensitivity and impart selectivity to the device

MOF-coated MEMS devices can compete with state-of-the-art sensors



SAW sensor coated with HKUST-1 ($\text{Cu}_3(\text{BTC})_2$)

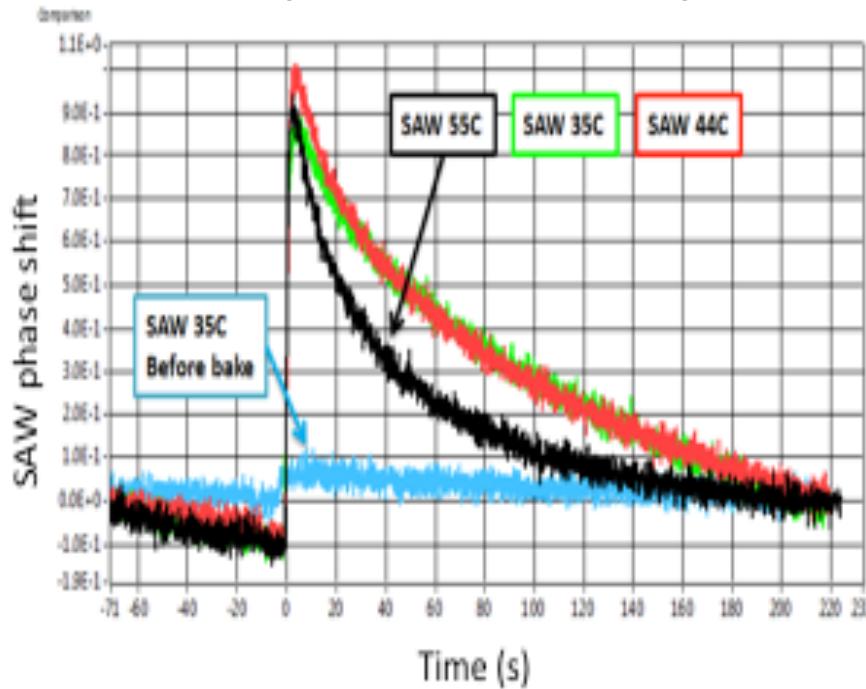
Sensor response > 4 orders of magnitude in H_2O concentration



Cu_3BTC_2 (HKUST-1)

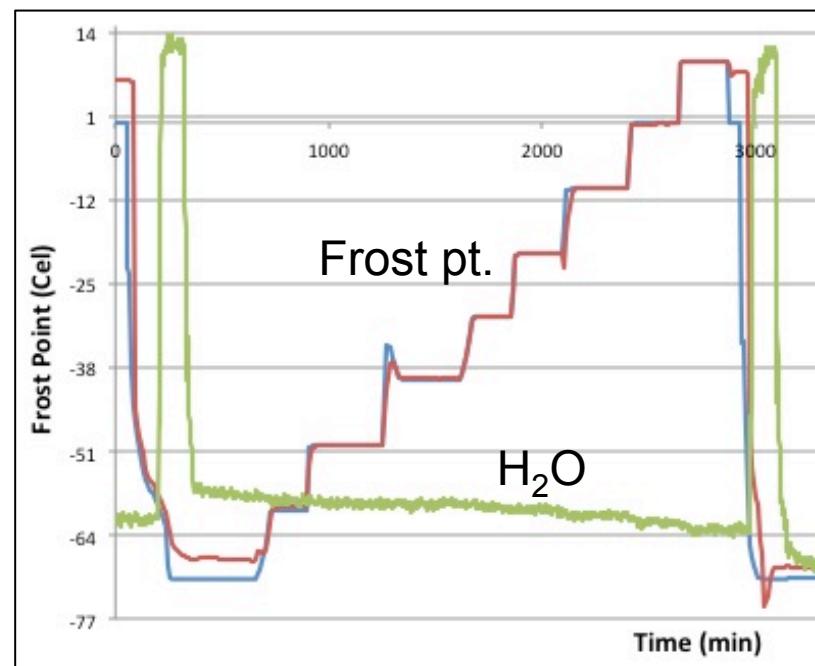
Response to acetone: ZIF-8 vs. HKUST-1

HKUST-1 (~100 nm film on SiO_2)
Response to acetone pulse



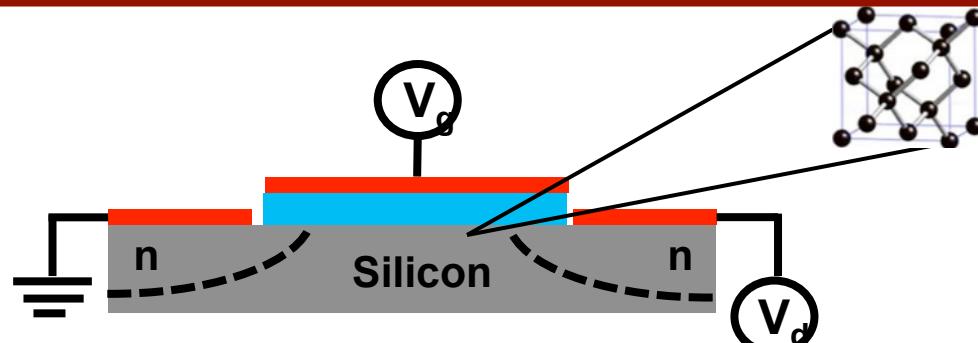
- Fast response to H_2O
- H_2O LOD: < 1 ppm
- No response to N_2 , CH_4 , CO_2

ZIF-8 (450 nm film on SiO_2)
Response to humidity



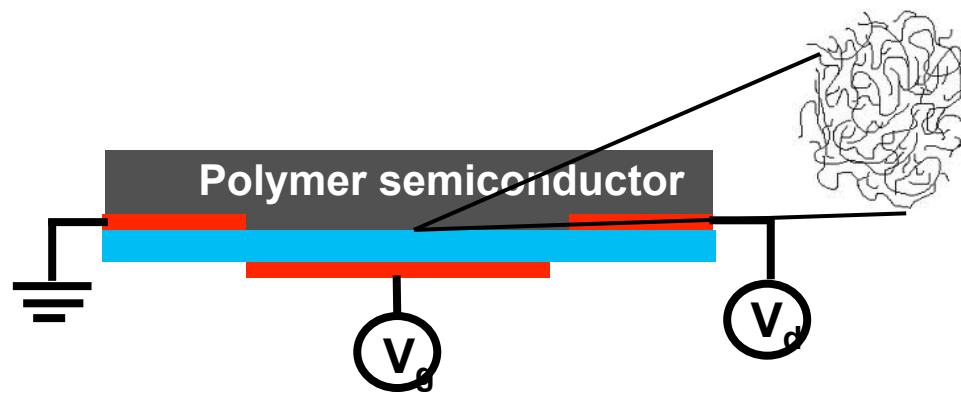
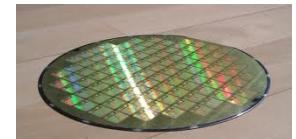
- Acetone LOD: ~ 30 ppm
- No response to water vapor (above)
- No response to N_2 , CH_4 , CO_2

MOFs as electronic materials combine features of inorganic and organic conductors



Crystalline inorganic semiconductor

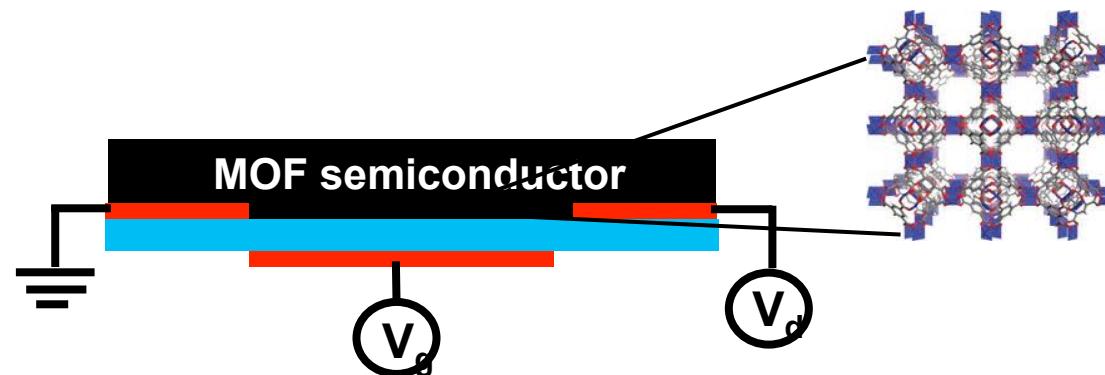
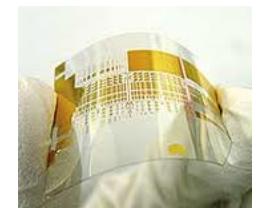
- High mobility
- Stability
- **High cost**
- Non-flexible
- Radiation damage



Disordered organic semiconductor



- Flexible
- Tunable w/ chemistry
- Low cost fabrication
- **Poor mobility**
- Instability
- Low free carrier densities

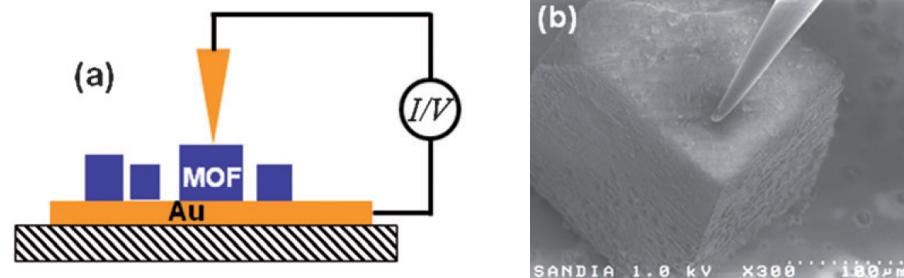
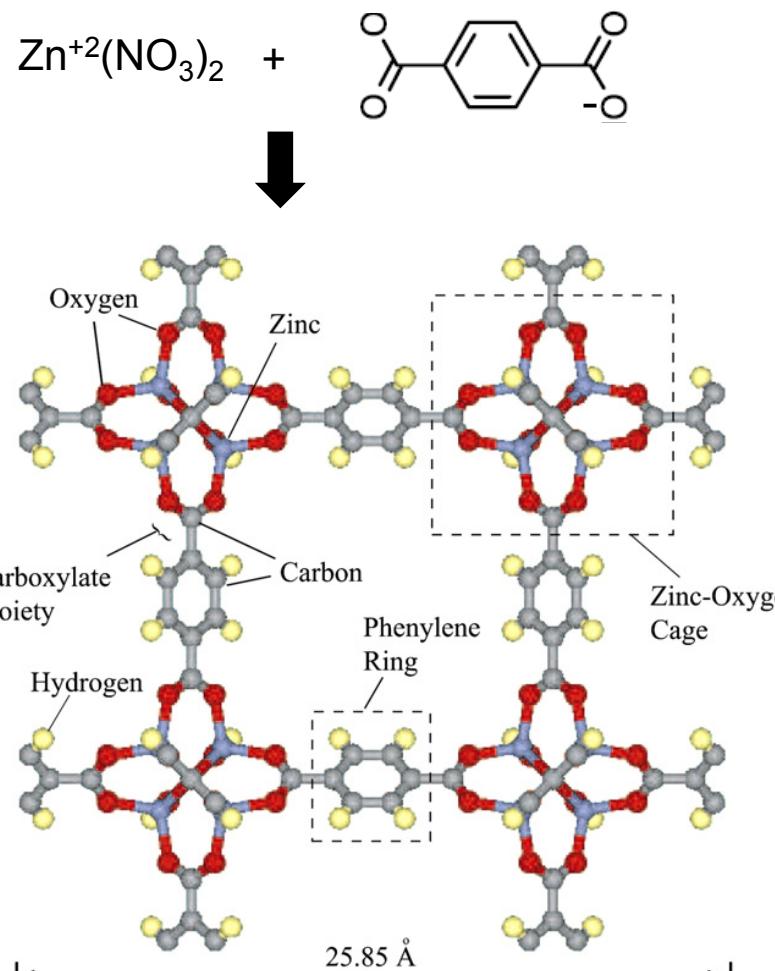


Crystalline MOF semiconductor

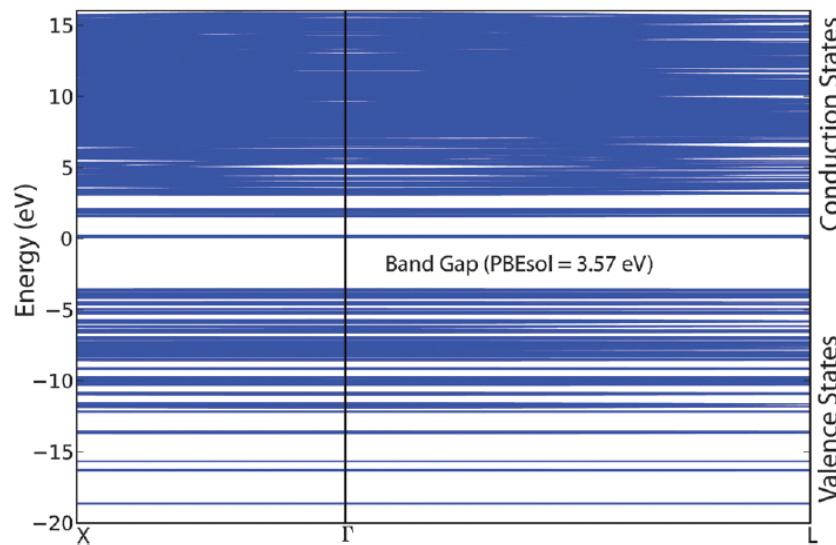
- Structurally flexible
- Tunable w/ chemistry
- Scalable to nanometers
- Low cost fabrication
- Reconfigurable electronics
- Rad-hard
- **Novel electronic material**

MOFs combine features of inorganic and organic materials

Most MOFs are Insulators, Lack Delocalized p-Network

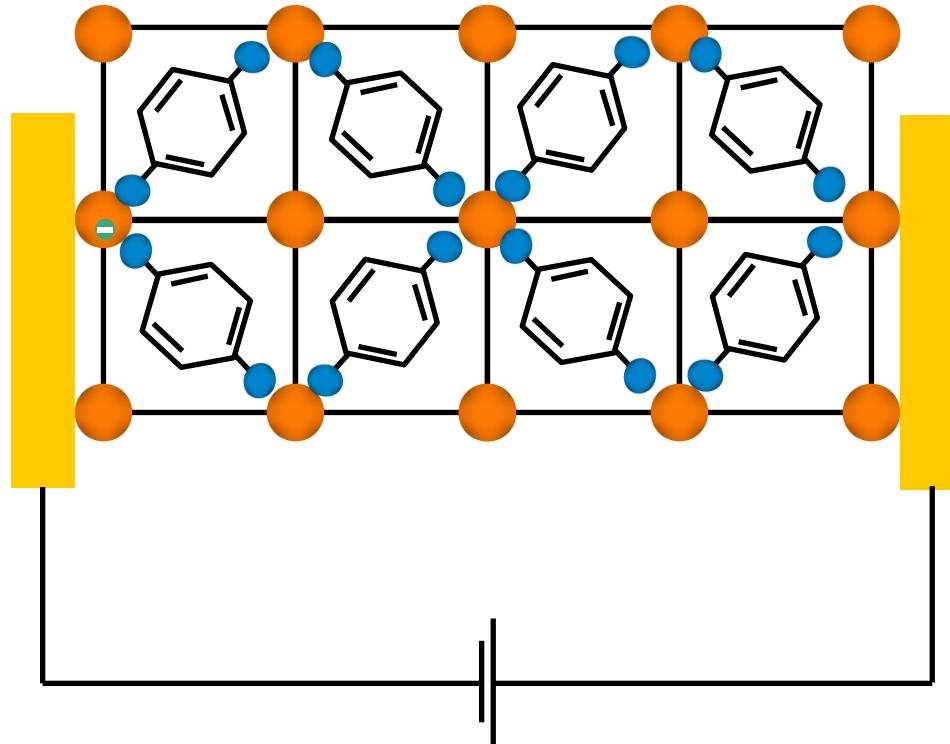


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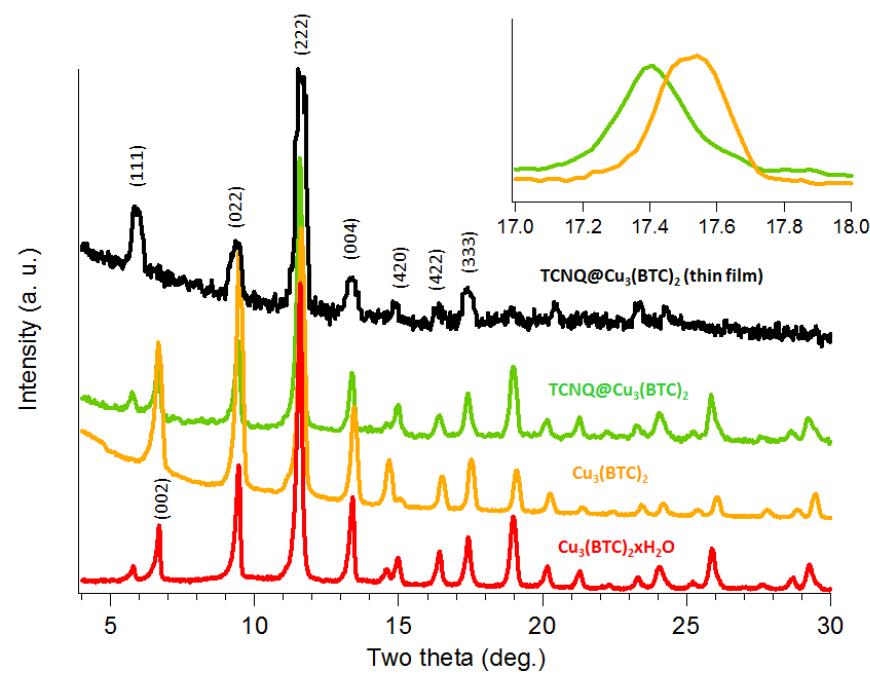
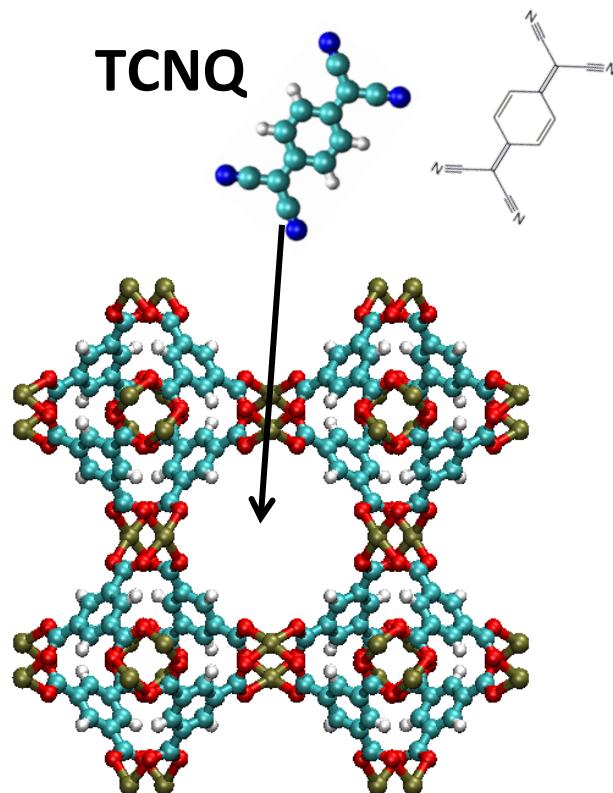
Can a ‘guest’ provide coupling between SBUs to create a conduction path?



Requirements:

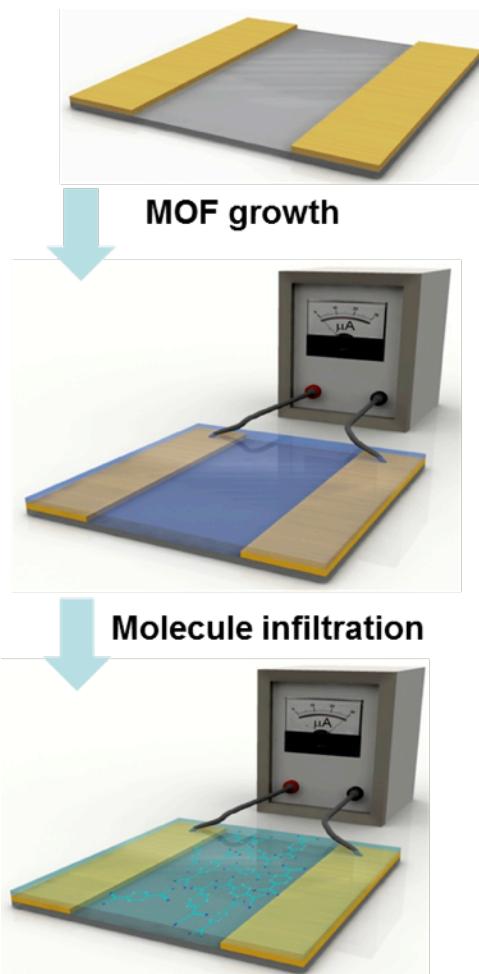
- Open metal sites
- Delocalized π -electrons
- Strong ligand-metal coupling

Guest@MOF: Emergent properties by infiltrating with guest molecules?

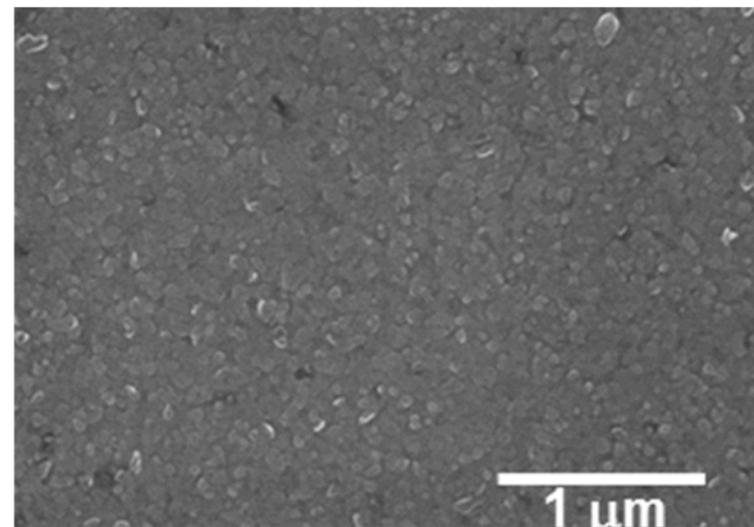


TCNQ loading: ~ 1 molecule/large pore

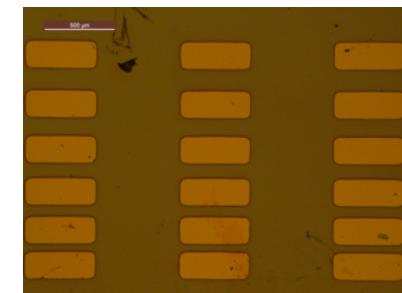
TCNQ \rightarrow Cu₂(BTC)₃ leads to color change...



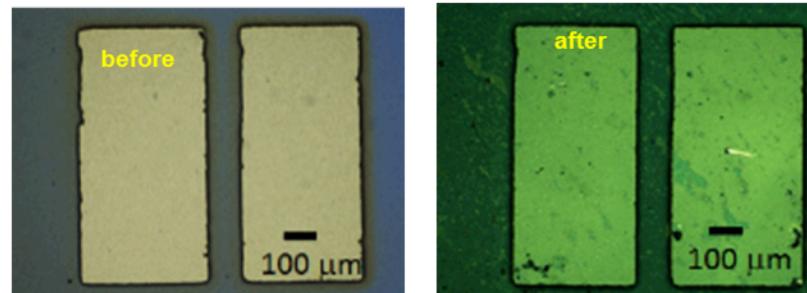
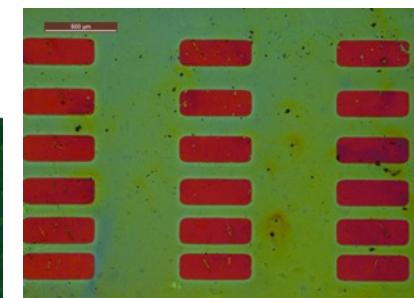
MOF film grown by layer-by-layer method



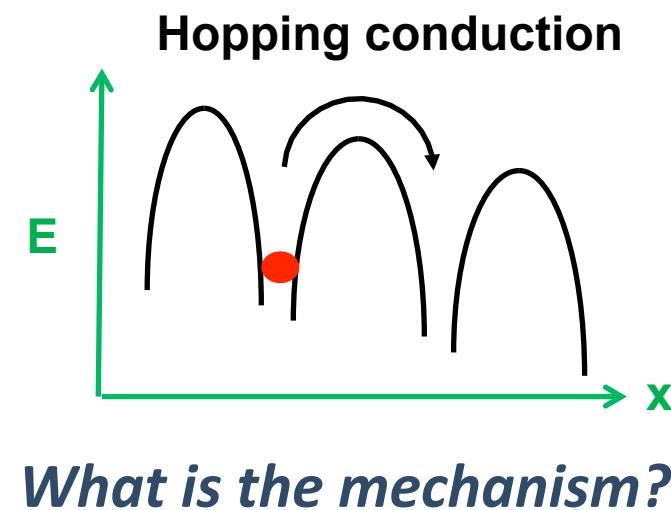
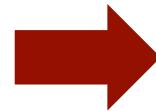
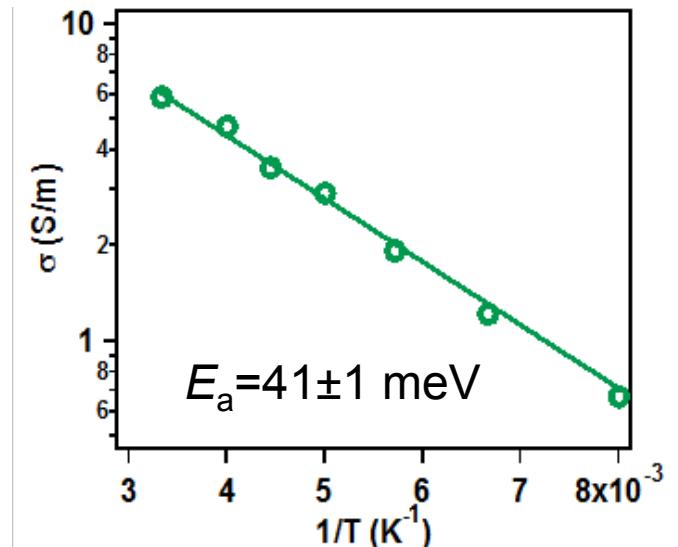
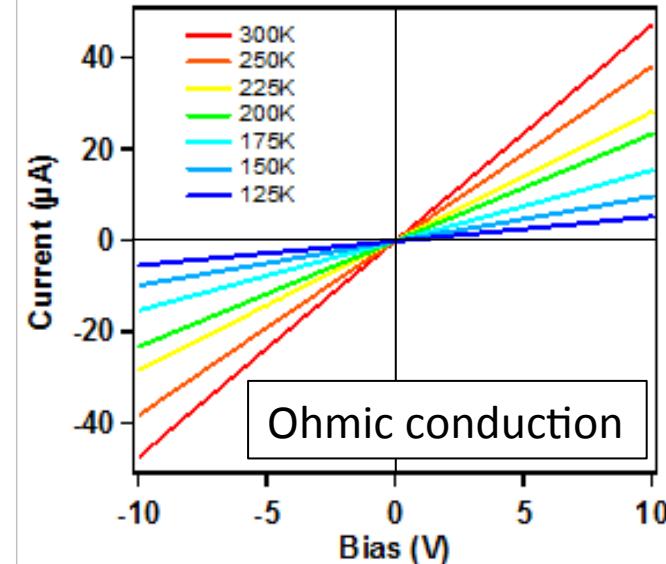
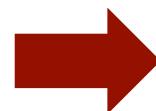
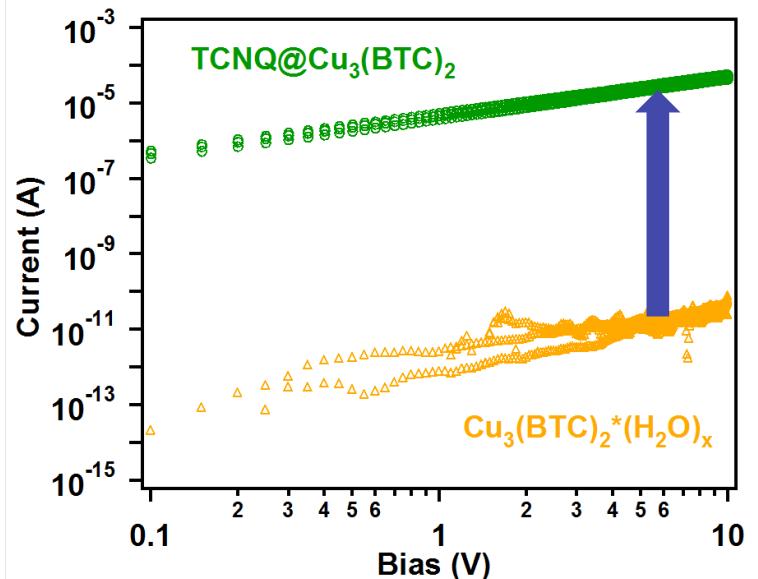
MOF film on SiO_x with Pt electrodes



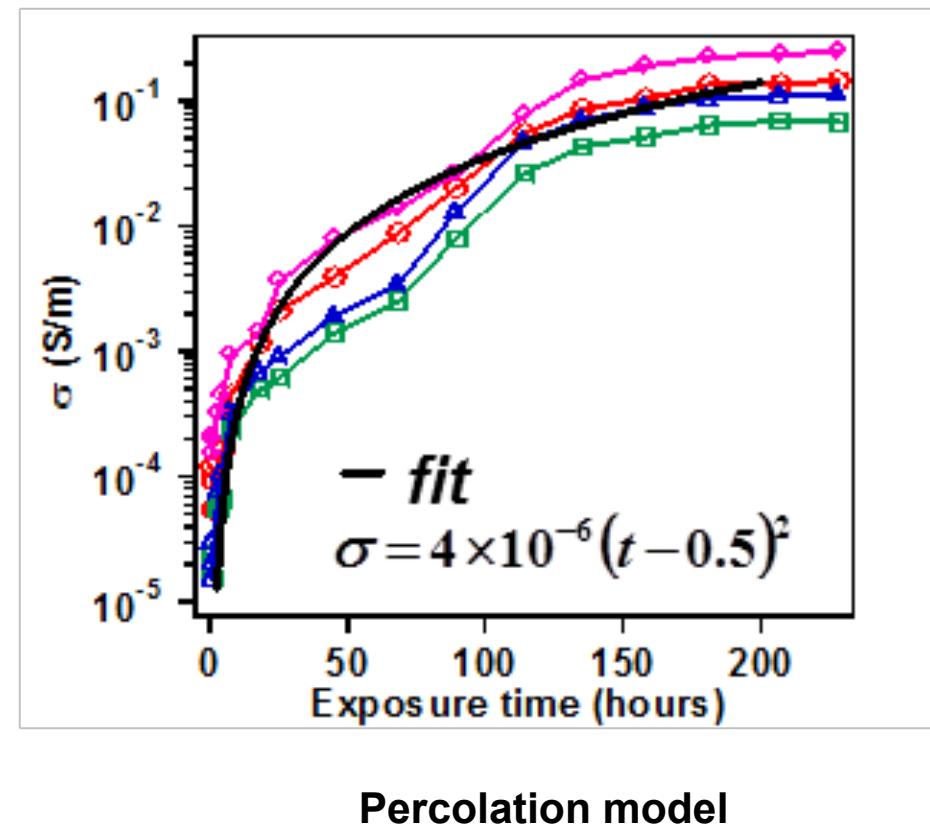
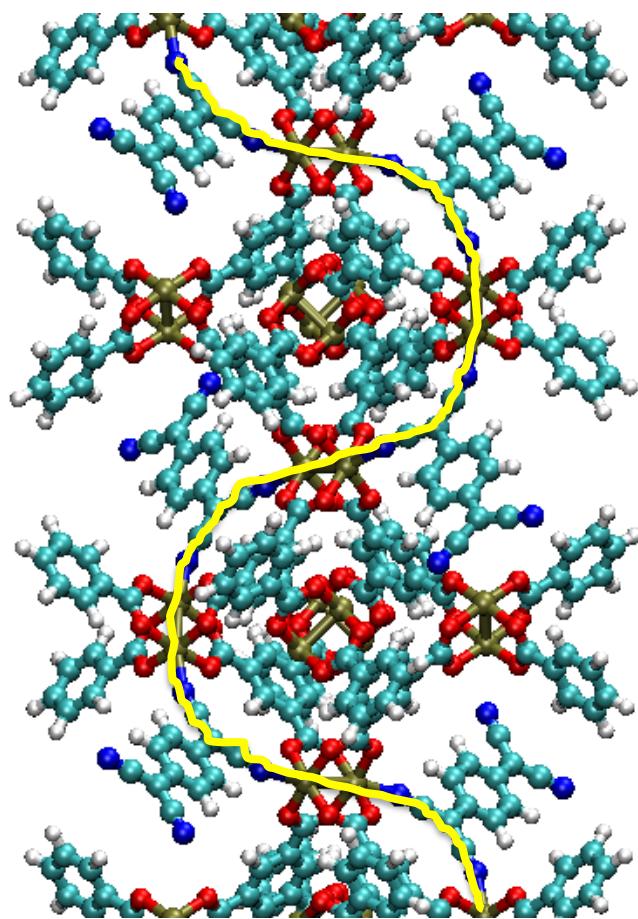
MOF film + TCNQ



... and $>10^7$ increase in conductivity, air stable > 1 year



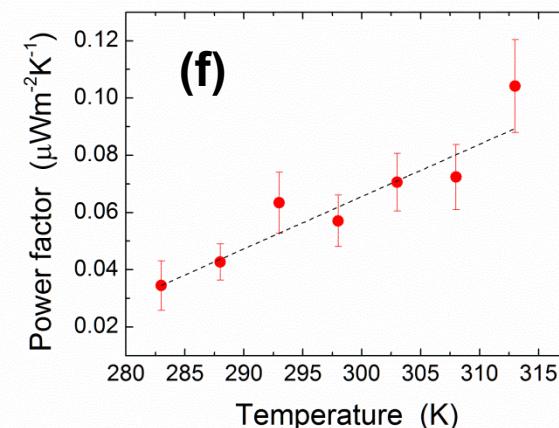
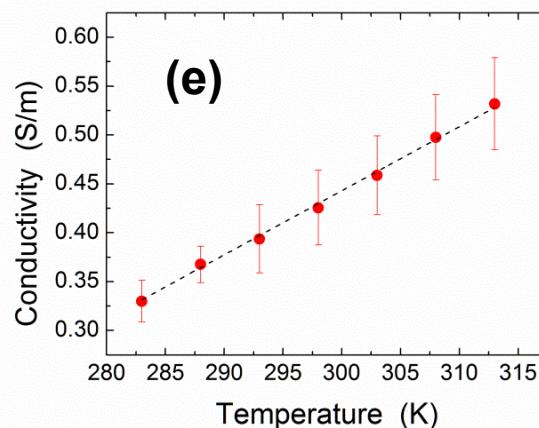
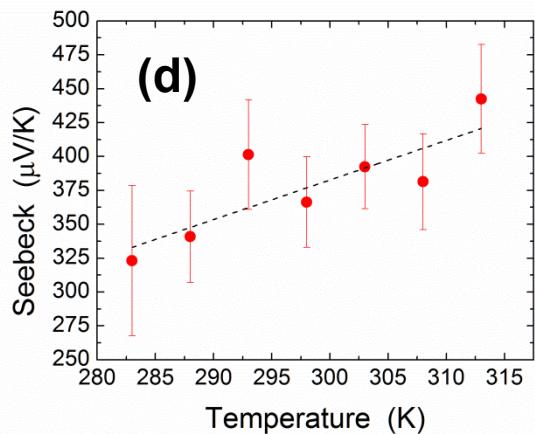
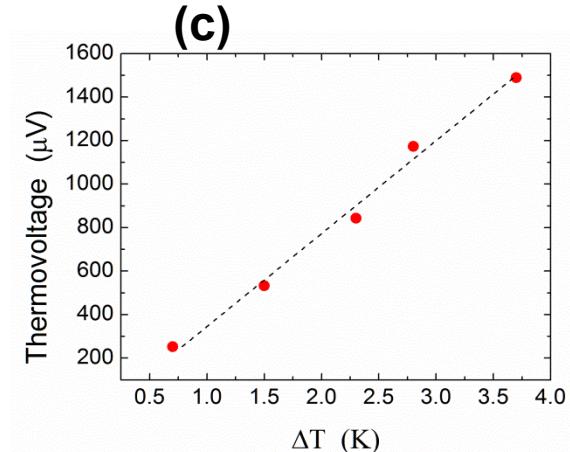
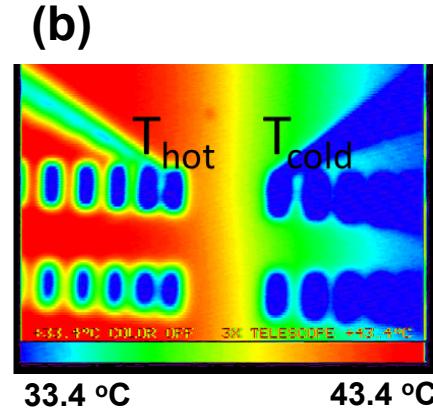
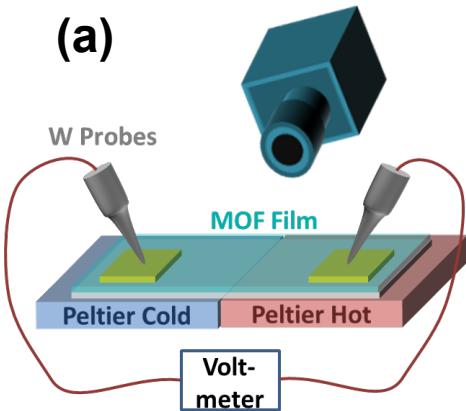
Proposed conductivity mechanism: Cu₂(btc)₄ paddlewheels bridged by TCNQ



Continuous TCNQ@CuBTC pathway is achievable with 4 TCNQs

Experimental loading = 8 TCNQs/unit cell → two continuous pathways are possible

S , σ increase with temperature



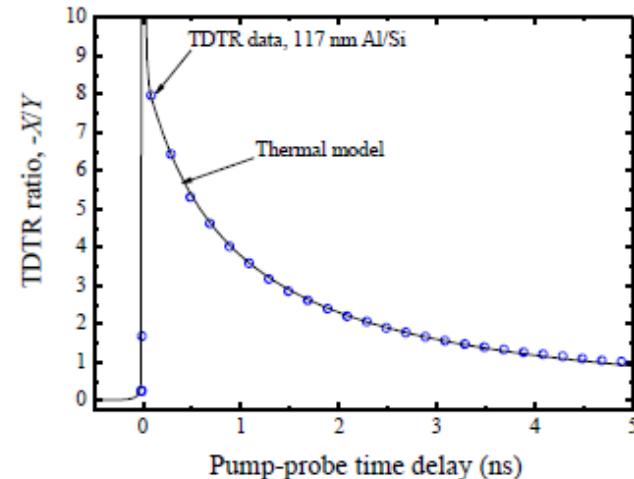
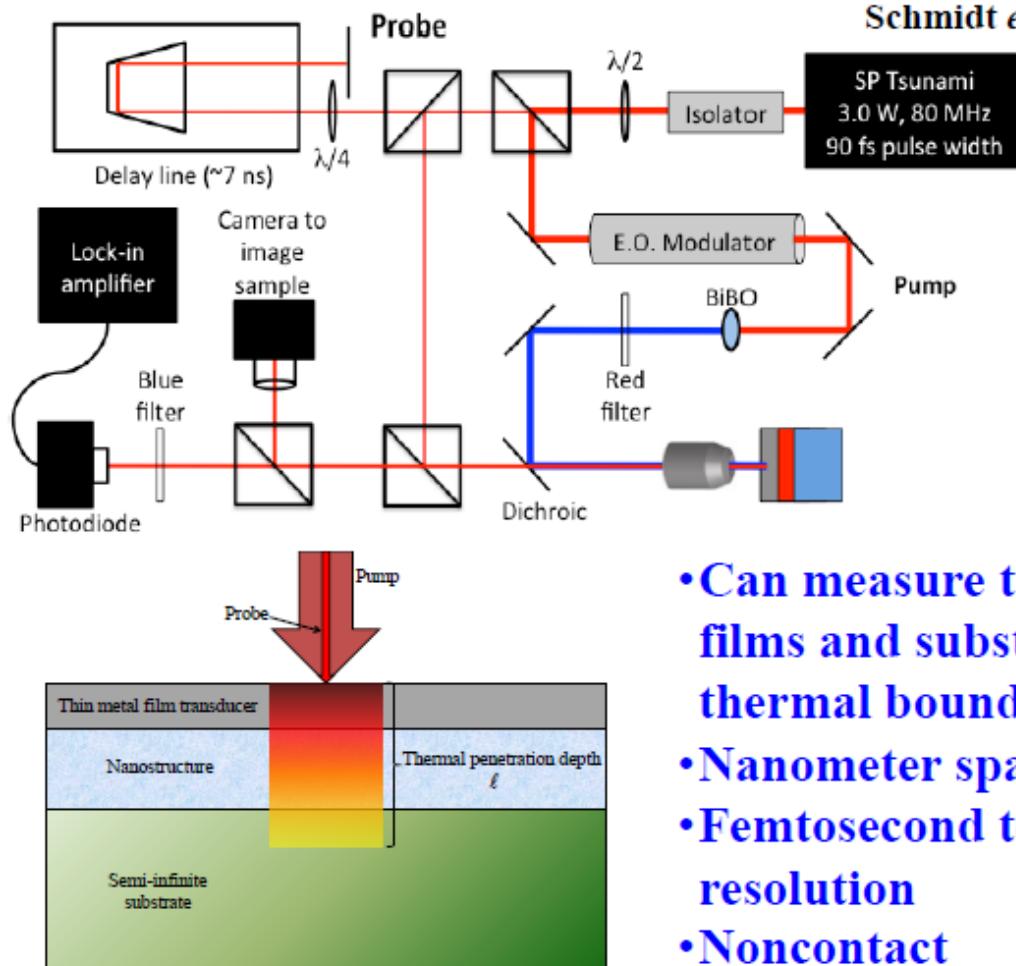
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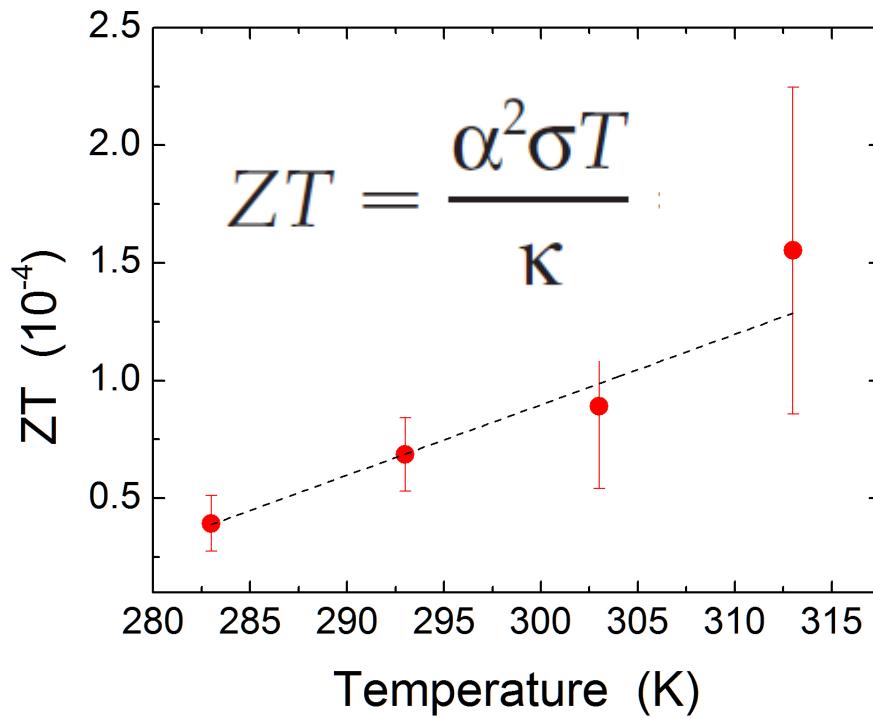
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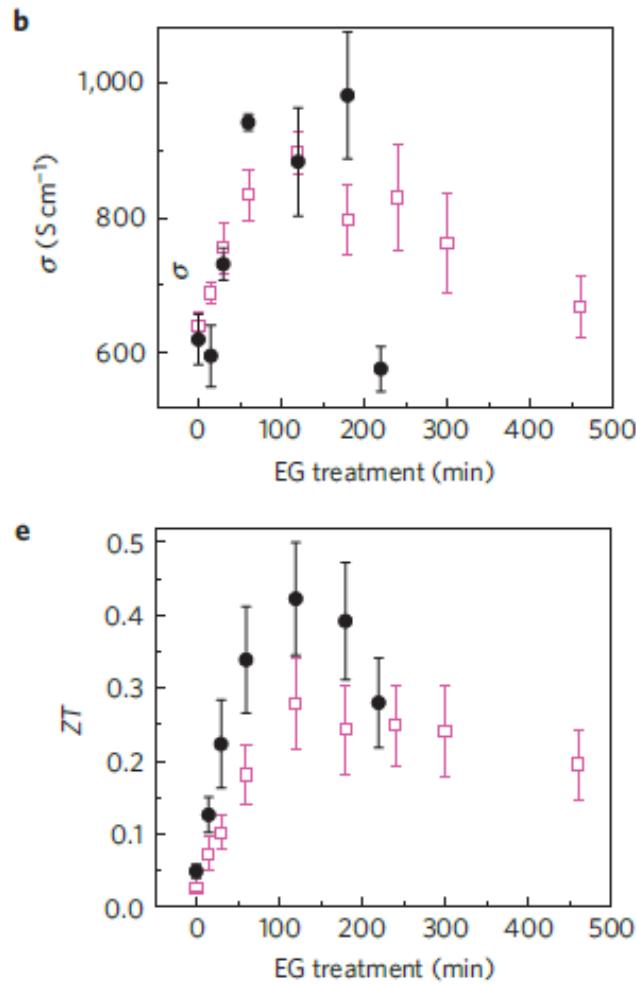


- Can measure thermal conductivity of thin films and substrates (κ) separately from thermal boundary conductance (h_K)
- Nanometer spatial resolution (~ 10 's of nm)
- Femtosecond to nanosecond temporal resolution
- Noncontact

Large Seebeck, low κ , but σ still too low...



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Four basic roles for MOFs in devices

- Adsorbant: provide sensitivity and selectivity (sensing)
- Electronic: passive (low-k dielectric)
- Electronic: active (sensing; thermoelectrics; logic)
- Light absorbing/emitting: energy harvesting, radiation detection
- Template or scaffold: ordered structures for improving exciton harvesting

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